

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southeast winds, unsettled and mild with rain today and part of Saturday.
Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 36 minutes.

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TIDES
Time of High and Low Tides for Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 31, 1941
Sun sets, 5:10; rises Saturday, 7:43.

Victoria Daily Times

Not Peace, But a Dagger



Longer Training?

OTTAWA (CP)—Notices have been sent out instructing men affected by the fourth call-up under the compulsory military training plan to report to regional boards for medical examination.

It was emphasized today by a spokesman of the National War Services Department, however, that instructions had not yet been issued to any of the new class of recruits to report for training.

"Frankly, we haven't the faintest idea at the moment what the requirements of the Department of National Defence will be for the next training period," he said.



PHANTOM SHIP WORRIES NAZIS—A phantom ship is haunting the Norwegian coast these long winter nights, causing trouble and worry to the Germans occupying Norway. The Nazis have tried, in vain to trap the elusive vessel, which raids lonely fjords, mines entrances to hidden bays, destroys fortifications, and then disappears into the fog of dawn. Many rumors have spread throughout Norway of the daring deeds of the ship, but strict censorship forbade mention of the mysterious vessel until now. She is the 597-ton Norwegian torpedo boat Slepner, which took refuge in the Faroe Islands when the Germans invaded Norway. The crew is composed of Norwegians with expert knowledge of the Norwegian coastline.

The War Today

U.S. ANSWERS HITLER

Adolf Hitler had his answer today from the United States to his blustering Sportspalast tirade marking the eighth anniversary of the "new order" in Germany. While he was screaming that "every ship that comes within range of our torpedoes will be torpedoed" the foreign affairs committee of the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 17 to 8 sent the all-important British lease-lend bill to the House with indications that it would be passed within a week. Today debate was set to start Monday.

From another part of the world came another answer to Hitler. British troops took Derna, in Libya, 175 miles west of captured Tobruk, and pressed on toward Benghazi, probably their most important objective. Once it is taken the conquest of Libya will be virtually complete.

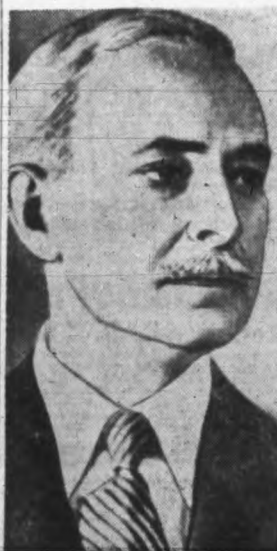
PLENTY OF WATER

In Derna these troops found, above all, an abundant and apparently excellent supply of water—an extremely important part of a soldier's "ammunition" in the desert. The stage is set, thus, for the final act of the great desert offensive begun less than two months ago, and constituting a glorious chapter in the history of British arms.

Hitler's speech was in his characteristic vein — unreasoned, illogical, petty, filled with the usual digressions and falsehoods. He inveighed against Britain, expressed German indifference to U.S. affairs while disclosing unwittingly Germany's real concern over Washington's impending aid to Britain.

He launched, among many peculiar charges, the preposterous claim that the concentration camp is an insidious British invention. The Germans are not likely to be comforted by that. Many of them may wonder why Hitler seems so fond of the invention.

Hitler's flat prediction of complete Nazi victory over Britain



NEW GREEK WAR LORD—Alexander Corizis, former head of the Greek National Bank, named new Greek Premier following the death of Gen. John Metaxas, Greece's strong man. He pledged Greece to fight on against Italy.

Final Bulletins

Call to Weygand

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, tonight appealed to Gen. Weygand's French army in Africa to re-enter the war and aid in completion of the conquest of Italian Libya.

U.S. Observer Hurt

LONDON (AP)—Major Robert Williams, United States air observer, was injured seriously today by a high explosive bomb in a German air raid.

Flandin to Quit?

VICHY (AP)—Informed sources said tonight there was a strong possibility that Pierre Etienne Flandin would resign as foreign minister as pro-Nazi newspapers in German-occupied Paris continued a campaign against the Vichy government.

1 in 8 for War

NEW YORK (AP)—Approximately one of every eight voters in the United States is in favor of the United States entering the war on the side of Great Britain, Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, said today.

Italian Ship Sunk

BELGRADE (AP)—Reports from Bar (Antivari), on the Yugoslav Adriatic coast near the Albanian border, said tonight an unidentified submarine attacked three Italian supply ships in the Adriatic and was believed to have sunk one.

Swan Appointed District Engineer

Major W. G. Swan of Victoria has been detailed for duty as District Engineer Officer, Military District No. 11, according to an Ottawa announcement today.

British 40 Miles Past Derna

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative quarters today said British troops are continuing to advance along the Libyan coast from Derna toward Apollonia, 40 miles to the west.

On the Kenya front in east Africa British troops were reported closing in on Moyale, where the Italians were said to be making a stand.

(Moyale is a Kenya colony frontier post opposite Ethiopia.) London military circles said British forces are advancing also in the Sudan area of operations, where they have been driving across Italian Eritrea, and in Italian Somaliland.

Italians Falling Back in Eritrea

The pressure in Eritrea, they said, continues against Agordat and Barentu and the Italians were still falling back in the Umm Hagar district, in southern Eritrea near the border with Ethiopia.

Military circles said British forces in Italian Somaliland are "well inside the border and there doesn't appear to be much opposition."

Belief the Italians might make a stand at Bengazi was enhanced by the fact it is only 500 miles from the airdromes in Sicily from

which German dive bombers began operating recently.

In their favor, however, the British authorities contend, is the fact that the country between Derna and Bengazi has more and better roads than territory so far conquered, which would facilitate movement of mechanized units.

Moves Develop Satisfactorily

CAIRO (AP)—Operations on all African fronts were reported today by British general headquarters to be developing "to our advantage."

The British Army of the Nile had turned its back on the eastern Libyan wastelands after driving the Italians from Derna and pressed on westward and southward through the fertile upland country with Bengazi as its next objective.

Graziani Concentrates Forces at Bengazi

It was uncertain here how many men Marshal Graziani has at his disposal to defend Bengazi. Reports from the front indicated the Derna garrison consisted of about 10,000 men, and it was presumed many of these had retreated westward before the

British forces entered the town. There was no indication the British forces had cut the coastal road beyond Derna before the final assault and the communique announcing its capture made no mention of prisoners.

Between Bengazi and Derna, a matter of 150 miles, lie the Jebel Akdar mountains, which rise to a height of approximately 2,000 feet in some places. The range extends inward about 80 miles from the rockbound Mediterranean coast, sloping away gradually to the desert.

Crop Lands And Grazing Areas

Between the north slopes, which are fairly heavily wooded, and the desert lies a fertile, well-watered area rich in crops—notably barley—and grazing land. Some 20,000 Italian farmer-colonists have been settled there in recent years.

Approximately 50 miles west of Derna, on the coast, lies Cirene, the original capital of Cyrenaica and once a Greek colony. The town was at one time the headquarters of Marshal Graziani's eastern Libyan army, but the British command reported the headquarters had been removed to the west after the fall of Tobruk January 22.



SCENES OF ADVANCES—While British and Australian forces drive west from Derna, and Free French forces push into Libya from the south, the new drive in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland is carrying forward.

Willkie Sees Action At Hell's Corner

DOVER, Eng. (CP)—After a day in Britain's front line on the Channel, Wendell Willkie declared late today that British defenses against invasion appeared "very impressive and I wouldn't like to be a German attacking them."

"The defenses exceeded my expectations in many ways," he said. "I think the Germans have a tough job on their hands."

Twice during an inspection of "Hell's Corner"—the Dover defenses—Willkie saw anti-aircraft guns in action against a Dornier "flying pencil."

The thin-bodied German plane crossed the coast above the cover of clouds.

The first time the guns went into action Mr. Willkie was standing at the end of the eastern arm of Dover harbor, about 20 miles from the German-occupied French coast.

The visitor was shown articles taken from a German rescue float, which recently was picked up after it had broken its channel moorings.

Anti-invasion guns mounted at the extreme end of the harbor fired several rounds for him to see.

After inspecting a giant gun named "Winnie" for Winston Churchill, Mr. Willkie drove back to London.

Mr. Willkie came to Dover unaccompanied by newspapermen, but district press representatives attended his doings here.

It was announced that Mr. Willkie would visit Coventry and Birmingham, two of the most heavily bombed cities, on a Sunday trip into the Midlands.



WITH 'A CERTAIN NAVAL PERSON'—Wendell Willkie, whom British called America's "No. 1 private citizen," pictured leaving No. 10 Downing Street with Prime Minister Winston Churchill after their luncheon together. Willkie gave Churchill the long-handled note written by President Roosevelt and addressed to "A Certain Naval Person."



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—Complete informality marked the recent surprise visit of British Ambassador Lord Halifax to Vice-president Wallace, in the latter's Washington office. Chatting, they discovered they are "connected" through the West Yorkshire village of Monk Bretton, where Lord Halifax owns property. The Vice-president's forebears came from there.

Pattullo On Conference

Harmony Preserved, Premier States

Readiness to discuss matters of Dominion and provincial interest was voiced here today by Premier Pattullo of British Columbia on his return from the Ottawa conference on the Rowell-Sirois report.

The Premier, in a 1,100-word statement, reviewed British Columbia's stand at the conference and declared the Dominion representatives would not consent to the appointment of any committees except upon the basis of the agenda proposed by themselves.

"We therefore opposed going into committee upon this basis and having so done, we were still ready to discuss any and all matters, but as we and other provinces did not concur in the agenda as outlined, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Dominion, closed the conference in a friendly spirit," said Mr. Pattullo.

DISCUSSIONS LATER

The British Columbia representatives left knowing that many questions will have to be discussed between the province and the Dominion at a later date, he added.

"During the conference there

was disagreement both in the conference and in public discussion outside the conference," said the Premier. "Had we gone into committee upon the agenda submitted, I very much fear that grave discord would have resulted. That this view is amply justified seems clear from the discussions which have taken place since the conference. 'It is well to maintain equilibrium. In due course we shall again be discussing matters with the Dominion government, and meantime the misrepresentations and abuse, to which I have been subjected, will not deter me from endeavor to safeguard the welfare of this province and do my duty by the Dominion at the same time.'"

(See page 22 for full text of Premier Pattullo's statement.)

Lord Montague Freed

MONTREAL (CP)—Judge F. Enright dismissed today a charge against Lord Edward Montagu, son of the Duke of Manchester, of obtaining board to the value of \$418 from a Montreal hotel under false pretences. David Coveler, counsel for Lord Montagu, assured the court the bill would be paid.

Last-Minute Appeal to Cabinet

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — Transport Board today rejected Attorney-General Wismer's plea against new high freight rates going into force against British Columbia on Saturday.

Wismer then appealed direct to the railways and the cabinet, holding the question was one of war emergency as higher rates would endanger B.C. war industries.

Tonight he said he had some hope of success, but no real assurance that the cabinet would issue a last-minute suspension order.

Wheeler's View

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt asserted today that William Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, had told him in 1934 or 1935 that Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), had said Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.



WANTS PLANES RUSHED

Taking issue with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and appealing for "national unity in support of the President," Thomas W. Lamont declares that prompt and untimed U.S. aid to Great Britain will assure defeat of Germany. Lamont, a partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., urged speedy passage of President Roosevelt's lend-lease bill, "with whatever amendments may be essential," and said the country should prepare itself "for anything," possibly war.

Curb Forecast On New Autos

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — Production of peacetime goods in Canada must be reduced if we are to have maximum war production, Hon. C. D. Howe made clear tonight.

Asked if the government would curtail automobile production, Howe, with a smile, said he could not forecast government policy. However, he reiterated that Britain had cut peacetime output to one-third and in Canada it was obvious there must be curtailment if maximum energy and manpower were to go into war industries.

'Witness' Freed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eric Strongen, 47, was given suspended sentence today in police court on a charge of distributing literature of an outlawed organization, Jehovah's Witnesses, religious sect. He was arrested December 7. The court ordered him to post a \$200 bond.

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Scoby Lectures On Credit Unions

On Tuesday evening at the Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Hall an interesting talk was given by J. R. Scoby on the benefits to be derived from membership in a credit union. He explained that the benefits to a community in which a credit union was set up were unlimited.

He pointed out that this was the reason that all the provincial governments throughout the Dominion had set up legislation

to help and protect the people wishing to start a credit union, as today there were 8,000 throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Using Saskatchewan as an example with 35 credit unions which had made loans amounting to \$250,000.

He explained that credit unions were nothing more than a collection of people bonded together for thrift purposes to help one another, to promote industry, to train members to think for themselves along financial lines, to have complete say as to how and when their money shall be spent, as he pointed out that a member with 100 shares had no more voting power than the member with one. About 40 people attended. The meeting was sponsored by

the C.C.F. Educational Club who will invite speakers from time to time to speak on different subjects.

Kayak Not Going

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kayak II was formally declared out of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap yesterday, leaving owner Charles S. Howard of San Francisco with only two fine candidates for the big purse.

The strapping six-year-old Argentine, winner of Santa Anita's biggest pot of gold in 1939 and runner-up to his stablemate, Sea-biscuit, last year, officially bowed out of the 1941 classic with what was described as a tendon injury to his right front leg.

Festival Judges

The names of the four adjudicators who will preside over this year's Upper-Island Musical Festival have been announced by the festival executive. Madame Gertrude Huntly Green, distinguished Canadian pianist; John Goss, noted English vocalist; will take the vocal and choral classes. Elocution and drama will be appraised by Major L. Bullock-Webster, organizer of school and community drama in the provincial Department of Education. Miss Nancy Ferguson, supervisor of dancing for Victoria city schools, will once again adjudicate folk-dancing classes.

Hoppe Wins Again

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe required 55 innings last night to win his third successive match in defence of the world's three-cushion billiards championship. Following his formula of turning on the heat after the intermission, Hoppe won 50 to 26 over Irving Crane of Livonia, N.Y., 25-year-old freshman in the title tournament.

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WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Kracker Jacks—V. Elwood 472, E. Law 382, F. Harris 339, G. Buchanan 314, T. Aris 405, handicap 309. Total 2,222.
Hi-Jinx—E. McNeath 378, G. Arnet 342, O. Webber 456, A. Wood 364, low score 368, handicap 249. Total 2,129.
Kracker Jacks won two.

JITTER BUGS—L. Paul 451, A. Smith 318, V. Muir 447, A. Mills 385, handicap 219. Total 1,820.

SPIRITFIRE—Julia Barrie 461, Polly Malcolm 475, Mary Dobble 368, Molly Archer 298, handicap 219. Total 1,819.

JITTER BUGS won two.

MEAT PACKERS' FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Cross' Hams—H. Anderson 571, M. Arrey 486, B. Hatchette 508, E. Rowe 490, F. Waters 460. Total 2,529.

Swift's Brookfields—F. Boden 486, J. Evans 426, J. Tang 447, S. Horsford 828, J. Lomas 442. Total 2,233.

Cross' Hams won two.

VICTORIA MEAT MARKET—Buss Morgan 511, W. S. Smith 463, Les Hornsby 570, Don McCraig 432, Dunc MacCale 718. Total 2,694.

Burns' Spicers—J. J. Axtew 465, E. B. Rendle 471, D. A. Blakey 609, L. Jones 599, E. Condon 632. Total 2,767.

Victoria Meat Market won two.

CANADA PACKERS' FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Campan 495, Waters 487, B. Fountain 605. Total 2,228.

Swift's Premiums—S. House 567, A. Winter 576, D. Donaldson 601, J. Smith 514. Total 2,259.

Canada Packers won two.

DOCKYARD FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Wood Butchers—D. Wickens 575, T. Fox 513, P. Davey 457, J. Nottle 529, A. De Girolamo 825, handicap 339. Total 3,034.

G.F.'s—T. R. Brien 647, O. Bercher 468, C. P. Comerford 484, G. E. Warner 519, L. Broughton 353, handicap 333. Total 2,842.

Wood Butchers won three.

BAMBLERS—O. Scott 445, C. Cook 508, G. Keays 488, R. Wishart 485, T. Collins 430, handicap 296. Total 2,515.

F.C.'s—H. Reid 610, R. Hough 422, R. Owen 411, R. Hiscocks 432, J. Comerford 502, handicap 189. Total 2,566.

Bamblers won two.

TIN FISH—H. Martin 509, G. F. Wragg 471, G. Hyne 561, J. Bligh 508, G. E. Wragg 524, handicap 576. Total 3,149.

Barney—F. Hull 524, C. Campbell 444, T. Flannigan 632, L. Jackson 495, A. Cassillo 504, handicap 231. Total 2,830.

Tin Fish won three.

BETTER HALVES' FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Berget-Me-Nots—M. Prevost 359, D. Thirwall 358, J. Boyle 336, M. Austin 449. Total 1,512.

Roses—E. Powers 583, E. Ray 386, E. Randall 421, I. Sedger 350. Total 1,740.

Bluebells—J. Vivian 582, E. McLeod 372, M. Hall 367, M. Carter 348. Total 1,669.

Heathers—E. McDougall 477, L. Lane 394, N. Jarvis 275, M. Kirby 439. Total 1,585.

Gleads—B. Jenkins 582, R. Riches 507, B. Winter 318, A. McNeath 327. Total 1,847.

Dandelions—M. Chambers 504, N. Ryley 361, L. Bethell 384, N. Gleave 320. Total 1,569.

Crocuses—M. Hull 407, A. Blance 454, H. Emery 478, A. Ritchie 408. Total 1,737.

The Violets—N. Scott 533, A. Fellow 421, D. Gleave 513, E. Duncan 338. Total 1,797.

Lilies—Mrs. Anderson 320, Miss French 340, Mrs. Phillips 378, Mrs. Pauls 483. Total 1,431.

BALTIMORE—Lou Transparent, 118½, Baltimore, outpointed Small Montana, 116, Philippines (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Ray Price, 130, Portland, Ore., stopped Lew Feldman, 135, New York (9).

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To twist standard print into odd-shaped letters for trick advertising photography, rods of transparent plastic are placed over the letters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss the thrilling drama "Payment Deferred" at the Little Theatre, February 7 and 8. ***

Red Cross Concert, Central Junior High School, tonight and Friday, 8 o'clock. Adults 25c, children 15c. ***

Rummage and superfluous sale, February 8. Kindly help by bringing in all suitable articles for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. ***

Rummage Sale tomorrow, 8.30 a.m., 737 Pandora Avenue. Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League. ***

Rummage Sale, Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, 737 Pandora, February 8, 9 a.m. ***

The Annual Linen Shower of the W.A. Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Friday, February 7, Nurses' Home, 3 to 5.30. ***

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Worthless Words—Press View

What Hitler Says Not Important Now

LONDON (CP)—The British press devoted its headlines today to Hitler's "threat" to the United States, but in editorial comments dismissed the Nazi leader's speech yesterday as "pure fantasy" and incapable of scaring Americans.

"A national world can take it seriously only as a revelation of dangerous delusions of a disordered mind," said the London Daily Telegraph.

The Times of London said: "America was once more warned of the dire consequences of giving assistance to Britain," but added, "the tone of the warning showed a prudent disinclination to challenge American opinion."

CANNOT SCARE
The Daily Express comment was: "You may anger Americans by threats. You won't scare them. Swiftly Roosevelt gave Hitler evidence of that by releasing to the world the text of his week-old message to Lord Halifax (new British ambassador to the United States). It is a pledge of warm friendship to Britain."

Both The Times and the Daily Herald suggested the speech was intended for German home consumption. The Herald added: "It has no resemblance to reality. It is pure fantasy."

NOT FRIGHTENED
NEW YORK (CP)—News-papers in New York today attached little importance editorially to Hitler's Sportsplatz speech of yesterday, the Herald Tribune remarking that "what he actually said is of the least importance to anybody."

"For eight years," said the New York Times, "he has been the sole and uncontradicted

spokesman for Germany—and today the word of Germany is worthless."

Concerning his threat that all ships coming within range of Nazi torpedoes will be torpedoed the Times said "Hitler completely misunderstands American psychology if he imagines that kind of talk will frighten us."

The Times observed that Hitler "can blame no one but himself if his warnings have as little meaning as his reassurances."

NO STABILITY
The Herald Tribune, summarizing the bankruptcy of eight years of Hitlerism, pointed out that although for the moment the Nazis are masters of Europe, "nowhere have they achieved any stability or permanence for their great creation."

Hitler's speech, proper as characterized by the Herald Tribune as follows: "The ideas are as imbecile, the phraseology as illiterate as ever; as an orator he is simply the spouter on the soap box that he has always been and a world which has wasted too much time already searching the turgid Hitlerian texts for their implications is unlikely to waste much more in this effort."

BRITAIN'S ANSWER
The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German-language broadcast heard here by the Columbia Broadcasting System, gave the "British people's answer" to Hitler's speech, saying: "Hitler is right; this war will end with collapse and a revolution on one side or on the other, and we in Great Britain make our prophecy: The free peoples of Great Britain and of America will fight this war to the bitter end, and to use Hitler's own words, the German people will do all that which is necessary for its own interests, which is that it will be forced to throw off the Nazis."

NO SOVIET COMMENT
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press published prominently but without comment today excerpts of Hitler's speech yesterday in Berlin.

NAZI U-BOAT TALK
BERLIN (AP)—The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland asserts Hitler's statement U-boat warfare is to be intensified in the spring as probably the most important section of his address yesterday.

"Germany has overlooked no possibility to expand her U-boat weapon both materially and as regards personnel in the best manner imaginable," Dienst said today.

"That applies not only to the number but also to the training of submarine crews, which cannot be surpassed."

FISH INDUSTRY ON SOUNDER FOOTING

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's fishing industry, estimated before the war to be the main support of close to 500,000 people, is rapidly getting rid of its headaches and approaching a sound economic footing, Fisheries Minister Michaud said in an interview here.

For years the lives of those who harvest the seas of the Maritime Provinces and Pacific coast have struggled with adversity. Lost for sign markets, difficulties in handling and distribution, lack of demand at home and the high cost of equipment militated against the industry.

Now, largely as a result of the war but also because of scientific methods developed for processing and distributing sea foods and more efficient operating production, co-operative effort and a stimulated home consumption, the industry is getting out of "the red," Mr. Michaud said.

Dislocation of operations in European waters, diversion of trawlers to naval service, and the fact that many formerly engaged in the fisheries have entered the armed forces or other war activities, have brought a scarcity of supply where a short time ago there was a surplus.

Pacific coast conditions are improved and are expected to be even better when the United Kingdom's food control is more permanently organized.

Britain Watches U.S.-Russia Trade

LONDON (CP)—Shipments of United States machinery to Russia which will enable the Soviets to maintain or increase supplies to Germany are causing concern to British authorities.

The equipment most helpful to the Nazis is oil-boring apparatus, both for piping and relining wells, and apparatus for drilling new ones.

Germany last year obtained between 800,000 and 900,000 tons from Russia's total oil output of 3,200,000 tons. It is estimated Germany's share may reach 1,500,000 tons within a year unless the United States designs a way to halt the sale of equipment of which she is the only manufacturer.

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, will discuss this traffic with the authorities in Washington.

DUNCAN HOSPITAL

DUNCAN—E. W. Neel presided at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Duncan Hospital, when the financial report showed that December had been a very busy month. One hundred eighty-seven patients were admitted and 2,466 days treatment given, a daily average of 79.5. The total revenue amounted to \$9,126.19, against expenditure of \$7,148.53. Daily per capita cost was \$2.90. One hundred ten contract patients were admitted and 23 out-patients treated. The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for February 10, when the annual balance sheet will be presented and election of directors takes place. All those due to retire in 1941 have signified their willingness to stand for re-election.

The building committee reported that a meeting with the medical staff had been held, and plans for the new operating suite discussed, also extension of the maternity section. The matter is still under consideration while plans are being prepared.

The annual general meeting of the W.A. to the hospital was held with Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw in the chair. The treasurer's report from February to December 1940 showed that the W.A. had started with \$602.17 and had taken in during the year \$943.93. This with an expenditure of \$853.15 leaves a balance at the end of December of \$692.95.

Officers for 1941 are: President, Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw; first vice-president, Mrs. A. X. Rey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Hannigan; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Savage; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. McKelvie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. Neel; sewing convener, Mrs. J. E. Saunders; mending convener, Mrs. G. Colk; tea convener, Miss M. Wynne; executive, Mesdames Savage, E. W. Lee, John Fox and J. A. Nicholls.

Contest in Quarters

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A competition between Kelowna and Kamloops to see which city can amass the longest "ribbon of quarters" for the purchase of war savings stamps will be launched next month.

The Kamloops war savings committee issued the challenge for the contest. Each Saturday from 2 to 9 p.m. ribbons will be placed on the sidewalk outside committee headquarters in each town and passersby invited to lay their quarters on the line.



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Letters to the Editor

STILL GOING TO JAPAN

To the Editor:—Mr. Pattullo says, "The people of B.C. are anxious that the resources of our province shall be utilized to the full in war effort."

Here in Ladysmith our bay is full of logs being loaded in Japanese boats for Japan, one at present loading 2,000,000 feet and 10 expected this month.

People are anxious the resources of our province shall be utilized to the full, but this cannot be said of a government that permits the above condition to exist.

J. WILSON.
Ladysmith, B.C.

AN OLDSTER GROWS NERVOUS

To the Editor:—As one who was four years overseas in the last war, I solemnly declare that it would have been impossible to see in Great Britain any Old Country unit, or more than an isolated individual, behaving as too many Vancouver Island enlisted men and conscripts behave right along with impunity.

What we would like to know is this:—With our lawful defenders either celebrating or occupied in incessant other amusements, what are we, plain, sober civilians, over-age, under-age, unfit, women, children, to do, to prepare ourselves to undertake in an emergency those duties which will obviously be necessary but otherwise unfulfilled, if this island is to be retained for the British Commonwealth.

H. CHERITON HILGATE.
Box 21, Courtenay, B.C.

"RAN OUT OF MILES"

To the Editor:—With all this talk about inflation, the following paragraphs which I copied from a New York paper may prove of interest to your readers:

"New Jersey road workers halted work on all roads under construction in the State last month. This is causing much regret since Jersey prides itself on having the finest roads in America. Cause for stoppage was not lack of materials, machinery or labor. The big road boss reports that they ran out of miles."

"We asked why they did not manufacture more miles to measure the roads to be built. The big boss flared up: 'How can we make more miles without inflation?'"

A still more serious condition is reported from New York city. With thousands of tons of food available, 1,000,000 of the inhabitants could not eat. Their appetite and digestion were splendid, but they could not eat. The big money boss reports that they ran out of dollars!

When asked why they did not manufacture and circulate more dollars to measure the value of the food to be eaten, the big boss blurted out: "What the hell do you want—inflation?"

J. A. BRAIN.
50 South Turner Street.

SERVING BY LOVE

To the Editor:—The Guild of Friendship is celebrating its second anniversary by holding a silver tea Saturday afternoon at 1242 Richardson Street, when we hope to welcome old friends and interested newcomers.

The Guild of Friendship is an association for co-operation in work and fellowship and its present motto, "By Love Serve One Another," accurately describes the ideal which inspired its

founding, a little over two years ago.

The guild provides a centre of fellowship socially. A third object is to provide where possible employment for members who desire it. Also, raising a fund to assist members and any outside deserving case in time of need.

In these times of stress it is not easy for people to realize the need for a society such as the guild. The very fact of this terrible conflict makes even the tiniest effort towards bringing about that spirit of love and service which is the essence of the Christianity we are fighting to preserve, very well worth while.

So I would plead that any who feel led to engage in helping attend Saturday afternoon, on telephone E1837 after that date, preferably between 12.30 and 2 p.m., or call here any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, between 3 and 5.

MRS. RACHEL E. LARGE.
President-treasurer, Guild of Friendship, 1242 Richardson St.

"FEDERAL UNION"—WHO WILL BENEFIT BY IT?

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 25, Major Jukes lets himself go full tilt at the plan advocated under the name of "Federal Union," very much in the manner as Don Quixote is represented as hurling himself in destructive conflict in days gone by.

Major Jukes asks the question: "Who Will Benefit By It?" (federal union). The answer is: Civilization generally in a world made free from the possibility of recurring wars.

I do not propose to enter into any lengthy refutation of the views he expresses, as I do not think his article will do much to harm the idea of federal union,

as it is not sufficiently self-explanatory to any but those already conversant with the subject, and they, I am sure, will only view the article as an unreasonable attack by one who does not appear fully to realize the spirit which underlies the union's proposals, and has, unfortunately, failed to understand its purport.

R. S. JOHNSON.
Ten Mile Point.

SECOND TO NONE

To the Editor:—I read a letter asking who represents the A.R.P. I think if the writer read his newspapers a bit often he would get some information about their activities.

As for excessive public drinking by the troops, I am an old imperial navy man and have mixed with all classes of sailors, soldiers and airmen in all parts of the world. Our soldiers and airmen are second to none for sobriety and respectability.

J. QUINN, Ex-Navy Man.
1331 Esquimalt Road.

GIFTS OF OLD WOOL

To the Editor:—At a time like this when there is so much self-sacrificing work being done by our community, it seems superfluous to introduce another needy cause, and yet I feel constrained to do so.

An urgent appeal for help comes from North China in a letter just received from a young blind Chinese teacher who has from the age of nine years been an inmate of the school for blind girls in Mukden, and with whom I have corresponded since leaving China.

The letter was enclosed in a small parcel containing a beautiful knitted bed-jacket and a pair of gloves. In the letter she says: "The jacket is not made with new wool, but I bought two old coats and unpicked them to make

this one. We cannot dare to think that we cannot get wool or money from Britain any more, for we depend almost entirely upon our knitting for support. What shall we do? In these circumstances, we can only trust in God with simple faith. We know He will look after us."

These schools are of the greatest value to the community, providing, as they do, a good home and a good education for a large number of children born blind, and turning them out as useful members of society instead of leaving them to be blind beggars on the streets.

Therefore, we are soliciting gifts of wool, old hand-knitted woolen garments, and money, either of which may, through the kind co-operation of Mr. Fowler of the "Beehive," 633 Fort Street, be left at his store, pending shipment to Mukden.

ALICE PURVES-SMITH.
494 Kerr Ave., Saanich.

MONEY FOR LIQUOR

To the Editor:—The recklessness of the friends of liquor in their propaganda statements is well illustrated in a recent letter in the press in the name of D. M. Campbell. Replying to a letter by Mrs. Ida M. Hogg, Mr. Campbell says, "Does she realize that between 80 to 90 per cent of that \$179,338,354 spent annually on liquor goes to the government?"

This is only a little more loosely extravagant than the recent statement of Premier Hepburn as given in a press report of an interview in which he is credited with saying that "The great proportion of the cost of liquor goes to the federal, provincial and municipal authorities."

These statements are inexcusable. They arise, probably,

from the fear hysteria that the war is begetting in the liquor trade. The trade knows full well that its operations are incompatible with the high demands the war makes on the resources and energies of the nation. It fears the worst and is throwing up a fictitious defence.

The facts, as given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are that the receipts of all governments, Dominion and provincial (the latter includes any municipal grants), total in the last year of record (1938), \$54,046,769. This is 30.1 per cent of the estimated cost of the liquor legally purchased in Canada. Or, if we take the lump estimate of Hon. R. B. Hanson of \$200,000,000, which presumably covers legal and illegal sale, about 27.4 per cent. The exaggerated statement that multiplies the facts threefold gives us a mathematical measure of the grain of truth in liquor propaganda.

A. J. IRWIN.
The Ontario Temperance Federation, 30 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

Portland Leaves Ice Loop Cellar

PORTLAND (CP)—Portland Buckaroos climbed from the Coast Hockey League cellar here last night when they smothered the Seattle Olympics under a first victory since January 16, and enabled them to swap positions with Olympics.

Portland peppered the Seattle goal with shot from start to finish, and only frantic efforts by Goalie Little Paul Gauthier kept the score from mounting still higher.

Louis Holmes scored twice for the Bucks with Eddie Ouellette, Jimmy McFadden, Hugh Sutherland and Ching Dheere adding the other four points. Frank Daley was Seattle's lone scorer.

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'Benvenuto'

THIS COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR and British Columbia as a whole have learned with profound regret that Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart feel compelled to bow to the inexorable laws which advancing years and indifferent health enforce. With a measure of reluctance understood by all, they are leaving the residence and the world-famous gardens which bear their name to take up their abode in town, recompensed by the hope, however, that their offer to turn "Benvenuto" over to other hands will assure its preservation in all its loveliness as one of the major tourist attractions of the North American continent.

It is not necessary at this stage to elaborate on the meaning of "Benvenuto" to Victoria and Victoria's reputation as a magnet for the holidaymaker. Travelers from all parts of the world have met Mr. and Mrs. Butchart; they have enjoyed their hospitality, their simple kindness; and not a few of their guests have marvelled that such public-spirited people exist, that they could for so many years surrender much of their privacy to delight the visitor. They, too, will say with us that "Benvenuto" will never be the same without its owners.

It is because of this association we hope the public generally will give to the Victoria City Council and the administrative bodies of the surrounding municipalities such co-operation as may be necessary for the formulation of a plan to take over "Benvenuto" and maintain it as a "going concern." Victoria without it is unthinkable. And in view of the fact that the gardens are international as well as provincial in their appeal, the government of this province might well contribute to the discussion of their future.

Japan and Indo-China

REPRESENTATIVES OF THAILAND (Siam) and French Indo-China signed an armistice today and ended months of intermittent fighting along their common border. These proceedings merely established the positions of the opposing forces pending peace negotiations under Japanese mediation.

It is no secret that Japan hopes to bring French Indo-China into the self-sufficient economic bloc that the Tokyo government is attempting to carve out in southeastern Asia. Persuasive technique already is being applied to a bewildered French mission engaged in the negotiations on the details of the agreement. The rich French colony, of course, produces more rubber than Japan ordinarily consumes, grows an exportable surplus of rice which Japan can use to restore her food balance, and has large unexploited reserves of iron and tin ore, phosphate rock, anthracite, and timber. Japan hopes to be able to tap this wealth by separating the colony from the French customs union under which imports from France and French colonies enjoy preferential tariffs. Removal of this arrangement would open the market for Japanese goods.

The statesmen of Tokyo are relying upon their prestige with the government at Bangkok to turn the peace negotiations to substantial advantage. How the final disposition of the trouble between the two states directly involved will fit into Japanese ambitions without producing further friction between Tokyo and Washington, and between Tokyo and London—to say nothing of Vichy—is a matter for conjecture.

More Light Needed

HON. R. B. HANSON, LEADER OF THE official opposition in the House of Commons, told a meeting of Conservatives in Winnipeg last Tuesday that the recent Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa had failed "because of lack of national leadership" on the part of "the Prime Minister of Canada," and "because of a subversive element within the Liberal Party."

A dispatch from Winnipeg on Wednesday read as follows: "Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia today said charges by Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson that the Sirols Report conference collapsed due to lack of federal leadership and a subversive element within the Liberal Party were 'not worth talking about.' Here is part of a Canadian Press dispatch filed on the same day in the Manitoba capital: 'Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia today described as 'bunkum' an assertion of M. J. Coldwell, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, that the obvious friendship between Premiers Hepburn, Aberhart and Pattullo regarding the Sirols Conference 'is the most dangerous threat to democracy that has appeared on Canada's political horizon.'"

Also on the same day the Vancouver Sun carried a dispatch from Victoria of which the following is a part: "The provincial government today found its stand on the Rowell-Sirols Conference endorsed by the National Conservative leader. After reading what Hon. R. B. Hanson said on the subject in Winnipeg, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, declared: 'I am very much interested to note that Mr. Hanson has criticized Premier King for not following the proce-

sure at the conference similar to that put forward by Premier Pattullo, and for which he is now being attacked.'"

It should be noted, however, that Mr. Hart sees defence of British Columbia's position in another part of Mr. Hanson's statement, which reads: "That portion of the recommendations which should have been saved might have been salvaged by resolving the conference into a get-together on war effort, and co-ordination of the powers of the federal and provincial governments for the duration only on that basis." The provincial Minister says this was the very thing Premier Pattullo had urged when it became evident no satisfactory basis could be found for dealing with the Sirols plan."

As we have already said in these columns, we are at a loss to understand how it was that Mr. Pattullo did not include the statement Mr. Hart left with federal Minister of Finance Isley—published in this newspaper last Friday—when he delivered his brief before the Ottawa conference on the opening day. While this contained the main arguments in support of British Columbia's refusal to have anything to do with the Sirols Report's Plan No. 1, it furnished valuable material, sufficient, perhaps, to have evoked discussion on that account. Now, however, we find the provincial Premier and his guardian of the treasury differing in their views of Mr. Hanson's observations. There would appear to be something about which the public has not yet been told.

'Wild Fancy'

MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE WITH United States Navy Secretary Knox's view that no "negotiated peace" could hope to bring stability to Europe; he very properly calls such a suggestion "wild fancy" and is well within the mark when he doubts if the British people would accept any German assurances at their face value.

So far as we have been able to discover no advocate of a "negotiated peace" has explained just what is meant by the term—what it would provide for and what procedure could reasonably be adopted if such a proposal were considered to be within the realm of practical politics. In the first place, Adolf Hitler tells the world periodically that his plan of campaign is based on the delivery of all the people of Europe from the tyranny of the pluto-democracies, which means nothing less than the establishment of a Nazi hegemony, with, of course, its expansion to the New World when the time is ripe. In the second place, Great Britain, Greece, and China, with the aid of the United States, are equally determined to rid the world of totalitarian philosophy.

In the words used by Colonel Knox before the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, "a negotiated peace can bring stability only when a military stalemate has existed for a long time, and the participants have reasonable confidence that the terms of peace will be faithfully executed." Our neighbor's Secretary of the Navy has "the greatest respect" for Colonel Lindbergh, who wants neither side to win, but he implies that while he may be a good aviator, his knowledge of military aviation, or military affairs generally, for that matter, is very slight. In other words, if the erstwhile "lone eagle" is the most convincing proponent of a "negotiated peace" the non-interventionists can produce, their gospel of isolation is not likely to bear much fruit.

The great majority of the American people agree with Colonel Knox. A "negotiated peace" is "wild fancy" in the 'nth degree. The speech with which Hitler regaled the citizens of the Third Reich yesterday should convince every thinking person that the Nazi oligarchy would discuss peace at this stage only on its terms. We know what they would be.

Notes

As a Caesar, the Duce begins to look more like the fellow who said: "I came, I saw, I concurred."

Nothing new from the Far East except that Tokyo's great love for China is still stoutly resisted on all fronts.

OLD IDEAS GO BY THE BOARD

From Ottawa Journal

These are hard days on old concepts and ideas. Take, for example, the St. Lawrence Seaway.

We had thought of it in terms of power. We had thought of it in terms of navigation.

And we couldn't make up our minds about it. Couldn't get the thing going.

Now it is being presented to us in terms of national defence. For the defence and security of this continent. And we're preparing to accept it; to get on with it. Mr. Roosevelt says he wants the seaway so he can build warships—destroyers, submarines, cruisers—in Great Lakes shipyards. He wants to build them where an enemy can't bomb them.

What does that involve? Well, between the United States and Canada there used to be a treaty—there still is—governing warships on the Great Lakes. This treaty—the Rush-Bagot treaty—said that neither could have a warship on the Great Lakes bigger than 100 tons. For more than 100 years—123 to be exact—the treaty has been observed.

Now, apparently, the Rush-Bagot treaty is to go by the boards, with all of its implications. Not merely warships of a 100 tons will be on the Great Lakes, but destroyers of 1,800 or perhaps 2,000 tons and cruisers of 10,000 tons. They won't stay there always, of course, but will sail down the deepened St. Lawrence to the sea, but they will be there some of the time, and certainly will be available if needed.

Does anybody object? Not that we've noticed. The winning of the war, the immediate, vital objective, is the only thing that matters.

Bruce Hutchison

RALSTON

OTTAWA.

IT WOULD BE a good thing if others of the Saanich peasantry besides me were able to see some of our Canadian leaders up close sometimes. It might change their minds and make them sleep more comfortably in their beds at night.

It is true, I know, that the average Canadian never has any use for his politicians. The politician in this country, I suppose, is regarded with more contempt than in any other. Even the Americans, who have no illusions about anything, do rally around Mr. Roosevelt and sense the obvious fact that he is a formidable figure in history and will be examined by the historians with interest when all other politicians now operating on this continent have been forgotten. But Canadians never feel that way about anybody.

If my fellow yokels from the great open spaces could have been along the other morning when Colonel Ralston met the press, they might have changed their minds. Here is a man, a soldier and a leader. Even though he is on crutches temporarily, he has about him the invisible and intangible quality of strength and of courage which makes leaders. You see a hundred politicians and find in them no spark of anything important. You come into a room with Ralston and you know right away that you are in the presence of one of those rare characters born to lead their fellows.

His mind works sharply, precisely. It never sprawls. That is his lawyer's training. He has the capacity to carry men along with him. That is his soldier's training. But he understands as few lawyers and soldiers do that politics in the best sense is neither law nor soldiering; that the politician, however great, even men like Churchill and Roosevelt, are working not with statutes or with armies primarily, but with the strange incalculable forces of humanity, without which no statutes and no armies could exist.

To listen to Ralston explain his work and his plans and what he saw in Britain is to go away feeling backed up for a week, and with a new confidence in the democratic process which throws up such men, and makes them willing, at enormous financial sacrifice, to do a disagreeable job for the country.

HALF-LIFE

OTTAWA, HOWEVER, is a tragic place these days. It is filled with strangers who are only here on a sort of temporary basis, in war jobs, hoping to get out of town as soon as they can. Every apartment house, hotel and boarding house is filled. Crowds are turned away from the Chateau Laurier all the time. There must be hundreds of fellows sleeping in back hallways, on billiard tables or under snowdrifts. And this pathetic population of soldiers, sailors, experts, dollar-a-year men, newspapermen, is utterly adrift, has no home, no attachment to life and no reason to exist, except the job in hand. And when the job is done there is nothing else for it, no family hearth, no wife or children, none of the comforts of home or human affection.

Amid the normal people of Ottawa they live a kind of half-life apart, walking the streets (when it is humanly possible to walk them in the cold), lounging in hotels, gazing in shop windows, observing the normal Ottawa life about them of which they are no part. And in the end there is nothing for them, Sundays included, and most nights, but the job. The only comfort is that life in nearly every other place is so much worse these days that one is lucky to be here and not elsewhere. But the peasant of Saanich and the lotus-eating burgher of Victoria doesn't know how lucky he is.

NO BOUNTY

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN is especially pathetic among the swirling, gloomy half-life of the capital. Since the Interprovincial Conference they have come to look upon us as they look upon natives of Alberta and the poor farmers of the back concessions of Ontario. They think of us as a strange jungle race which believes in all manner of monetary miracles. However, it is not true, as reported, that a bounty has been placed on British Columbians since the conference, and it is safe for a British Columbian to go out, if he keeps on the main streets, in daylight, and is careful not to speak in his native language.

THE CHANGE

Freshly fallen snow lies in gleaming drifts, O'er countryside—the meadow, field and hill. Where, in the golden summer, bloomed the flowers And birds stood singing at my sill.

The window pane is cold to human touch The intricate designs I see portrayed, Are part of winter—cold, defiant, bleak, And Nature in her gown of white arrayed. But in the spring a change comes o'er the world,

The winter seems to now admit defeat, It tapers, dwindles, melts away, And dies at Nature's feet.

ISABEL ANN HUGHES
Twelve-year-old daughter of Lt.-Col. R. A. Hughes, Esquimalt Military Hospital.

BEER PARLOR TALK

A couple of beer parlor generals were telling each other how the war should be run. The beer waiter finally wearied of the gab. "Hey," he said, "where'd you guys get your army training—from the newsreels?"

Parallel Thoughts

For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth.—Luke 22:27.

Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great.—Demosthenes.

Elmore Philpott

RADIO RAMBLINGS

I KNOW A CANADIAN who had lived a very full and strenuous life who was suddenly relieved of all former responsibilities, and who almost simultaneously developed a physical condition which made a prolonged rest a matter beyond all choice.

This friend went into this period in a black cloud of gloom, anger at fate, unconscious self-pity and near-despair. But, as time went on, there was a change. And when the ordeal was over, this friend was truly a different person. The enforced change in the way of life had done something for the human spirit which could never be valued in dollars and cents but was genuine and apparent to everyone who knew this person.

Old friendships were renewed by the simple process of being remembered. The pasting into new albums of long-forgotten old snapshots renewed a whole world of happy, precious memories. Classic authors, whose works my friend had never read after the compulsory snatches in high school, were discovered and after a bit really appreciated.

But I gathered that the one agency which was responsible for the remarkable and unexpected transformation was the radio. My friend had never had any more time than the rest of the world has to listen to the broadcasts—and, as a matter of fact, never did except by snatches a few times a week. Then, suddenly, there was almost unlimited leisure during all the day and much of the night to keep mentally occupied. After a bit, the real miracle of the radio began to be appreciated. My friend found that at almost every hour around the clock there was on some station or other some program really worth listening to. Those regularly performing on these programs progressively seemed to become friends. Over a period of months this friend developed an ability to dodge radio trash, and connect with really good stuff that became a matter of real pride.

ENEMY OF LONELINESS

Once I traveled quite a distance around northern Ontario. Among the people whom I saw there and most admired were the Finns. I asked my companions about them and they said they were fine people. They added that they had one peculiarity—if they lived alone too long they were liable to commit suicide. Thinking this over, I had to smile. For, if there is one punishment which the human spirit cannot stand indefinitely it is loneliness. That applies to Finns and everybody else.

ARMY MAPS BY WIRE

From The Times, London

The Second Canadian Division Signals are adapting commercial facsimile transmission to military purposes. After long experiment, a system has been devised which has never previously been used in army work. The machines employed resemble modern teletype machines. Maps, sketches, and written or printed matter can be transmitted over regular wire or radio circuits. It is claimed that the system is a scientific application of commercial equipment to army needs, and that it provides speed, accuracy, and variety. The machines operate over any available speech channel.

TO BABY DAWN

Baby Dawn came into the world, Just as a living treasure chest. Was filled with joy and God's great love—

Overflowing with all that's best.

As lovely as the Dawn of Days, As fresh as dewy op'ning flow'rs,

As bright as sunny shafting rays, Thus chorus birds from leafy bow'rs.

Love made her pretty little form, Gave breath of life and courage, too,

To shine and break through any storm,

As dawn spreads day from night's dark blue.

J. E. JARVIS.

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is the kind of man who knocks everybody." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "usually"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Strategy, strategem, strategist. 4. What does the word "effulgent" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with fl that means "of or relating to rivers"?

Answers

1. Say "He is the kind of man who finds fault with everybody." 2. Pronounce u-zhoo-ah-l, oo as in look, and four syllables, not u-zhoo-l. 3. Strategem. 4. Diffusing a flood of light; luminous. (Pronounce the u as in up). "Ef fulgent rays of light."—Cowper. 5. Fluvial.

What punishment do hardened prisoners fear more than any other? Not the lash, not bread and water diet, but confinement in "solitary." Man is a social animal and there is no hell quite so hellish as being forced to live with himself alone.

For lonely people, not only hundreds of miles from the cities, but sometimes living alone among millions, the radio must have come as an actual living miracle. No human being could ever honestly say that he had no human contacts, no friends, if he has access to a radio.

If civilization or culture or goodness really is as defined by the Great Teacher—feed the hungry, clothe the cold, visit the prisoners and nurse the sick—the radio must stand high on the list of tools helping to effect this purpose.

RADIO WAR NEWS

My chief interest in the radio in the past year or two has been centred around the news, and news background discussions. The American networks are doing a remarkably fine job in this field. I am not referring to the commentators, but to the actual news reports arriving daily from the various storm centres. The Columbia system in particular has a fine line-up of foreign correspondents. Frequently from Berlin, London, Rome or Belgrade will come some actual statement or clever hint, uncaught by the censors, which tells whole volumes to the experienced listener on this end. The broadcasts of William L. Shirer from Berlin were outstanding in this respect.

If I were giving out the medals for really valuable war service, the radio V.C. would go to J. B. Priestley. This human chunk of Yorkshire granite has been worth a dozen dreadsnaughts in this war. One cannot call him a news commentator. One would not insult him by classing him as a propagandist. He has made the words, "Britain Speaks," as honorable and historic and infinitely less theatrical than "There'll Always Be an England." People know that that is true—and will always be whilst Britain produces men like Priestley.

Kaltenborn is my pick of the U.S. commentators. He "weathers" the best. Raymond Gram Swing is the most judicious. Elmer Davis the most accurate, brief and cold-blooded in his news digests.

Wythe Williams, of the Mutual network, really has more inside information on Europe than the others. But I doubt that he really has quite as much as his talks would suggest.

SPECTACULAR BUT LOGICAL

From Montreal Gazette

The action of Premier Hepburn and his other delegates in walking out of the conference was spectacular but logical.

JOGRAPHY

From Toronto Star

The North African desert is a wide expanse of sand, dotted with oases and wandering Italian generals.

SPENCER FOODS

SATURDAY VALUES

CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.		
Sliced Bacon Unsmoked, 1 lb. Limit 2 lbs.	11c	Mild Cheese Lots, Limit 3 lbs. 18c
		Beef Dripping 2 lbs. 9c Limit 4 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Cottage Rolls Tenderized, lb. 27c	Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. 15c	Bologna Sliced, 1/2 lb. 7c
Sliced Ham Tender, lb. 35c	Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 16c	Cottage Cheese Per lb. 10c
Boiled Ham Sliced, 1/2 lb. 23c	Medium Cheese Per lb. 27c	Pure Lard Per lb. 6c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST	
Legs Pork, lb. 20c	Boneless Roasts Veal, lb. 20c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 31c	Milk-fed Chicken, lb. 25c
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 12c	Minced Steak, lb. 13c

RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb. 18c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 20c
Rump Roasts, lb. 28c-24c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 21c
Rolls Rib Roasts, lb. 24c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 28c-23c
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Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork Butts, lb. 20c; Steaks, lb. 20c; Loins, lb. 24c

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Round Steak, lb. 35c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 42c

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Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork Fillets, lb. 28c; Loins, lb. 29c; Chops, lb. 29c

Spare Ribs Per lb. 17c	Minced Round Steak, lb. 27c	Calf Sweetbreads Per lb. 40c
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Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 27c-24c; Chicken, lb. 30c-35c

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Municipal and other bonds	1,205,000
Cash in Offices and in Banks	267,000
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Net profits for 1940 together with balance from previous year 195,527

Funds invested by the public in the Company's Guaranteed Trust Certificates and Guaranteed Deposit Certificates 7,650,000

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Death Diary of a Flying Hero

How an R.A.F. Hurricane Pilot Described the Last 15 Days of His Life

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is a series of excerpts from the diary of a Royal Air Force fighter pilot. The diary ends abruptly after 15 entries—the pilot was shot down and killed in combat. Before he met his death, he had destroyed six German aircraft, damaged a number of others, and had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. The diary was made public by the British Air Ministry.

By Associated Press

LONDON.

FIRST DAY (Sept. 2, 1940)—First day at our new station. Leaped from our virgin couches at 06.50. This shook me a bit.

Was still slightly dopey when at 15,000 feet we sighted a large lump of blitz. Solid block of 20 Dornier 215s with a large fighter escort. Attacked en masse, then dived away as fighters came down. Joined Butch again after a frantic tail-watching breakaway, and started after the bombers again.

Suddenly we see a Dornier coming towards us—running for home. We jump on it—Butch sits on its tail, pumping lead at it. I do quarter attacks. He doesn't like this, lumps fall off and smoke pours out. I am awake now and feeling hungry.

Butch says "Don't waste any more ammunition on him—this guy's finished." I say "Okay Bud" and formate on the Dornier as he heads for Rochford (small town in Essex). He is a wreck—rudders in ribbons and pieces falling off all the time. One guy comes out at 100 feet. Parachute streams as he hits the ground—bounces. Butch and I are very cocky, go home and shoot a horrid line.

("Shooting a line" is R.A.F. slang for boasting of one's exploits.)

INTO "WHOLE PILE"

Two more quick sorties seeing nothing, and then more blitzkrieg on the fourth do. We run into a whole line of Messerschmitt 110s and Dorniers. Too far to attack the bombers, so we start mixing it with the 110s. They circle and a lot come down vertically behind us.

I lose Butch and everyone else as I turn round and round, watching my tail. Then a 110 rears up in front of me, plain view and does a steep turn. Range is almost pointblank as I turn inside and plug him. He disappears under my nose and, when I see him again, he is diving vertically, starboard engine and wing blazing.

I feel very cocky again, look for the fight and find it is out of sight. I go home and find that I've only fired 300 rounds.

CRASH-LAND

SECOND DAY (Sept. 3, 1940)—Unsuccessful day—made no contact.

THIRD DAY—Two patrols—09.20 and 12.30—but no contact made and no fun at all. Just roaming around looking for the "Hun in the Sun." Watched night bombers in the dark, parachute flares and A.A. bursts all over the sky. Slept well.

FOURTH DAY—Another big day. Over Thameshaven we meet 25 bombers and scores of Messerschmitt 109s. Fired at a Dornier 215, but had to break away when fighters came down en masse. Chased bombers for 10 minutes but couldn't catch up. Came home and found Butch had bailed out and landed in a garden, where a terrified woman looked at him and then ran into house. No more action today.

FIFTH DAY—Up in the morning over the Thames estuary to meet another raid. We nip in before the Hun fighters can get at us and do a quick flank attack. Fighters follow at once. I follow behind the bombers, watching two Messerschmitt 109s coming up behind me.

Before they get into range I turn a sharp left and whip under them. Unfortunately C—, who is following me, gets puzzled by one of these guys and has to crash-land. I get into a circle with two 109s and shoot at the second. He starts to dive, but I chase him. Third burst sets him on fire, whole of starboard wing and fuselage. We are down to 50 feet, so I leave him to burn and climb to 10,000 at full bore.

WORK IN PAIRS

Fighting is still going on and two more 109s come for me. They work in pairs and it seems fairly easy to get number two. Again I pick him out and we tear down to 50 feet. We race along the Pilgrim's Way (Chaucer's old road to Canterbury)—and I fire the rest of my ammunition into him.

Both radiators stream glycol. I formate on him when I finish my rounds and he has his oxygen mask off, looking out at me. I leave him to go home and see him crash-land a few miles away. Going home I see a parachute



HOME TO 'SHOOT A HORRID LINE'—R.A.F. fliers like the author of this diary do a "thumbs up" after returning from a show.



ON PATROL ABOVE CLOUDS, AWAITING FOE—"Hidden above the clouds" is clearly illustrated in this photo. The thick blanket of fleecy white clouds conceals a formation of British Hurricane fighters from the ground or from German bombers below. But above the Hurricanes is another layer of clouds, and pilots must keep sharply alert lest this conceal a German aerial ambush.

and circle it—a British one. Later it turns out that it was the C.O., who got shot down by the 109s. In the evening a party, then on to a dance with the boys of another squadron. Slept at — and stayed in bed till 9!

ATTACKED TWICE

SIXTH DAY (Sept. 7, 1940)—I have the rest of the day off—and a very good thing too. Squadron gets into big London raids and loses quite a few. F— died in hospital, W— missing, several more shot down and bailed out. S— and I drove to Maidstone Hospital to pick up the C.O. Coming back we get to the Blackwell Tunnel (connecting north and south London under the Thames) when the trouble starts raining down all round us—no time to get to a shelter. We stand under an arch and watch

the bombers approaching in waves, hear the bombs whistle down, and then the explosions. Molotov breadbasket showers incendiaries around us, several in gasworks, which fortunately does not go up. Watch cockneys put out one incendiary, discover a gloomy type, leaning against a lamp post, who discloses he is waiting for the pub to open!

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Go back in the dark via Hampstead. Fires light up London and

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The C.O. feels a bit hard done by, as he's been shot down and wounded yesterday, then gets bombed today. S— drives like a demon along a street and skids to a stop. Bus-driver pulls up beside us and says "Come on nah, turn it up mate, you're on the blinkin' floor this time!" Laughter mingles with the bomb crashes.

BACK IN THE DARK

Go back in the dark via Hampstead. Fires light up London and

fire engines are coming from all the suburbs into docks.

Stop at pub just outside Edmonton and get a riotous reception and lots of beer from excited public bar. I shake hands with everybody and get quite merry.

SEVENTH, eighth and ninth days uneventful.

TENTH DAY—First sortie in the morning brought us head-on into a bunch of Heinkel 111s. I do such a violent breakaway that I do an inverted spin. I lose 5,000 to 6,000 feet before I can get out of that. Can't find the fight at all after that, so I go home fed up. All set to get my own back at the second, but all we see are one or two 109s miles away. No fun.

ELEVENTH DAY—Another cloudy day, patrolling in ones and twos to try cloud interceptions.

TWELFTH DAY—Thirteenth and a Friday. More cloud flying, and everybody testy about it. Went to B—'s house about 22.00. Bombing and A.A. fire all the time, as it was a beautiful night.

THIRTEENTH DAY—A trip down into Sussex with another squadron and saw more fighters than I've ever seen before. I got attacked twice and everybody split up and came home singly or in pairs. Those attacking me must have been 113s, but every time I went to attack what I thought were these guys, they were Spitfires! Most foxing!

CANNON WINKING

FOURTEENTH DAY (Sept. 15, 1940)—The best day we've had. We got off at lunchtime with another squadron to meet 16 Dorniers and lots of 109s. We go into the bombers but Butch breaks early as he gets hit. I break with him, lose him, then go for the bombers again. Meet them coming home and no Messerschmitts in sight. So I attack one on the edge of the formation. Get him straight away and he leaves the rest of his boys. Follow him, plugging all the time. A quarter attack comes off beautifully, see bullets going in, in a line from the nose back to the tail, at intervals of a foot all the way down. See that rear gunner is lying back in his seat, probably dead. Dornier is smoking like a chimney, oil comes back on my aircraft and pieces fly past me.

Then three blasted Spitfires horn in and drive me away from my own private and personal Dornier. One guy bails out from the Jerry. He has his arms folded and seems quite resigned. His ship crashes in flames and Spitfires shoot a line round it, probably dropping visiting cards.

I did this myself. "See you in the brasserie 8.30 Saturday" kind of thing. They're getting quite a reputation for pinching a bomber when a Hurricane has got it on the run. So I go home and claim it before they can.

Afternoon brings even better pickings. Again we attack Dornier formation and break it wide open. They scatter all over the sky and go for the clouds. I get one straight away with a long burst. He catches fire and goes straight in.

BUT HE MISSES

Chase another in and out of the clouds. Port engine catches fire and Butch and I claim him as a probable; damned sure he was finished. Then I see two Messerschmitt 109s behind me and whip around in a lefthand climbing turn.

Horrid moment as I see his cannon winking at me, but he misses. Turn and start circling with the two of them. Gradually tighten the turn till I get a shot at number two from above. See my bullets hit his left wing and he is so shaken he dives into a cloud.

Chase these two gain and lose them. Then see two fighters coming straight for me. I think they are Spitfires so I don't fire. Dodge under them and find they are the same two yellow-nosed Messerschmitts! Annoying because they make off and I can't catch them.

Most successful day for the squadron, a bag of 10 destroyed, 13 probable, and others damaged. Our losses—nil. My bag—two destroyed, one probable and one damaged. Beginning to shoot a bit of a line. Celebration in the evening.

FIFTEENTH DAY—Scrambled out of bed in absolute confusion. Cloudy up to 20,000 and mighty cold. We see dozens of Vortices but no enemy aircraft.

(Here the diary entries end. A few hours later his author had been killed when his Hurricane crashed in battle.)

British Know Germans Watch Weather Forecasts

'All Signs Now Indicate Invasion Attempt'—Knox

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States administration's British-aid bill was sent to the House of Representatives floor today for a momentous debate, starting Monday, while Navy Secretary Knox was testifying that the Germans "are watching long-range weather forecasts for a period when they can expect good weather for a long enough time" to attempt to invade Great Britain.

After a brief hearing the House rules committee gave the bill a legislative right-of-way under procedure calling for three days of general debate and permitting the unlimited offering of amendments.

Committee members said the action was by voice vote. Advocating such a course, Chairman Sol Bloom (Democrat, New York) of the foreign affairs committee, had stated frankly that the United States was "not neutral," but "just as neutral as any other nation."

Indications Of Early Attack

Col. Knox was at the other end of the Capitol, testifying before the foreign relations committee in support of the administration's British aid bill, said there were certain "menacing developments" which indicated "a very grave

crisis" would come within 60 or 90 days.

These developments, he said, centered around two things:

That the German air force had changed its tactics from indiscriminate bombing of London in a fruitless effort to break the British people's morale to the "far more effective" bombing of industrial centres.

That Britain has been unable to find any successful convoy method of combating increased German submarine activity.

Knox said it was "wild fancy" to believe that a negotiated peace now could bring stability to Europe.

In discussing the possibility of a crisis, Knox declared that "we fear they (the Germans) also are contemplating in a big way the use of gas." He did not elaborate.

Wild Peace Talk By Lindbergh

Knox recalled a recent suggestion for a negotiated peace by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and mentioned Lindbergh's assertion that the United States is not vulnerable to attack.

"I have the greatest respect for Col. Lindbergh," Knox said. "He has great knowledge of commercial aviation, but his knowledge of military aviation has been slight. The conclusions he

has drawn indicate that lack of knowledge."

Knox said it is "wild fancy" to talk of a negotiated peace and added:

"A negotiated peace can bring stability only when a military stalemate has existed for a long time and the participants have reasonable confidence that the terms of the peace will be faithfully executed."

"I doubt the British people would accept any German assurances at their face value."

16 Nazis outstripped

Knox also said there had been a "lull" in German airplane production in the last month or two, during which, he said, American and British plants had produced more planes than the German plants.

This was due, he declared, to a "desperate" German search for a "new type of ship that will make all of the airplanes in the air now obsolete."

Britain, too, he described as "desperately seeking" such a new design, adding that this was one reason why American plant production capacity should be increased rapidly.

"Then," he said, "if we find some design that will make every other plane in the world obsolete, we can turn them out by the hundreds."

Prepare to Construct Destroyers

Canada To Build Bombers

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans are being studied for production in Canada of heavy bombing planes of a type that could be flown across the Atlantic, Munitions Minister Howe announced today at a press conference.

Flying boats were already approaching production on the Pacific Coast of a type that would be flown across the Atlantic, he said. As soon as it could be done without interfering with present aircraft production needs, the government proposed to produce heavy, long-distance bombers for the United Kingdom.

"We intend to direct new aircraft production to that type of plane," Mr. Howe said. "The United Kingdom is all right for fighter planes. What they need is planes that can carry a ton of bombs over Germany and drop them on Berlin."

Destroyers Also To Be Built

The minister said destroyers also would be constructed in Canada if present plans are carried out. The present orders for 18 frigates for the United Kingdom will be increased considerably.

Enemy Seen Quitting Tepeleni

Greeks Find Heaps Of Italian Dead

BELGRADE (AP)—Military circles today reported Italian troops had withdrawn from Tepeleni on the central Albanian battlefield, a key point in the Greek drive toward Valona.

(London military circles stated they had no confirmation of these foreign reports, but said it was possible the Italians had been forced to abandon Tepeleni to avoid being cut off by the Greeks.)

Greeks Find Piles of Bodies

By MAX HARRELSON
ATHENS (AP)—Greek forces, pushing forward in the area north of Klisura, were reported today to have found heaps of Italian dead and many wounded in abandoned Fascist positions.

A Greek "spokesman" said four Italian counterattacks had been repulsed with 200 Italian prisoners taken in two days and later reports from the Albanian front said the charges had such disastrous results that Italian commanders had to call off offensive action in order to reorganize their forces.

Some Fascist units were said to have lost half their men. Among their captives, the Greeks said, were several officers, all belonging to units freshly arrived from Italy. Much war material, including machine guns and automatic rifles, also was seized, the spokesman asserted.

Artillery Busy

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Friday:

"Bomber and fighter formations carried out effective offensive actions against enemy bridges, roads and batteries. Troops and motor columns were attacked with shrapnel bombs and machine-gunned from low altitude. One of our planes failed to return."

least three months behind schedule.

He said he had not decided whether production could be speeded up by taking supervision of this project away from Federal Aircraft Limited, a company set up by the government last summer to handle the Anson job.

The government has not given up the idea of building aircraft engines in Canada, but does not intend to put any strain on the machine tool industry for that purpose at the present time when engines can be obtained in sufficient quantities in the United States, Mr. Howe said.

Soon to Produce Heavy Tanks

Production of heavy infantry tanks may be started. In March, the minister said. Work on the cruiser tank, incorporating the best qualities of British and United States machines, is still in the design stage and he could not prophesy when production would start.

Increased demands for freighters and naval craft would be handled, if possible, by expanding existing yards, the minister said, rather than by establishment of new plants. Engineering and technical skill available for this work could be better obtained by enlarging plants now operating than by starting new ones.

At the present time Canada is supplying virtually all the mechanical transport used by the British forces outside of the British Isles, Mr. Howe said. The Dominion is also supplying Australia and Africa with transport. Bulk of transport used in the British-Libyan campaign came from Canada.

Delivery of Bren gun carriers has been held up pending approval of a satisfactory type of traction tread. He believed this would be decided upon next week and production would be in full swing.

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3 Hospitals Hit, 2 Stores Wrecked

LONDON (CP)—Three London hospitals were damaged by German bombs, one from a direct hit, today in afternoon raids by single German planes.

Official accounts acknowledged damage to other buildings and houses, but said the number of casualties was "not large."

Two German bombers were shot down. In the hospital directly hit, some of the staff were injured seriously and some patients suffered minor injuries. Persons injured by bombs falling in nearby streets were being admitted to the hospital when it was struck. First aid work proceeded.

The attack repeated the pattern of those yesterday and the day before, the attackers slipping through a cover of clouds to drop explosive and fire bombs, apparently without aiming at specific targets.

Two hospitals were hit and a number of houses damaged. The raiders, bolder and more

numerous than on the previous days, seemed, however, still to be operating singly.

Two explosives and several incendiaries fell in one London street. "In another area several bursts of machine-gun fire from low-flying planes were heard. The raiders were believed to be trying to shoot down barrage balloons, as they did yesterday at Dover.

Bombs which fell on a London square—further identification was forbidden—and in surrounding streets wrecked two shops and severely damaged others.

One plunged with a violent splash into a water tank. A number of incendiaries fell near a huge sand pile where workmen were filling bags for just such an emergency. Messenger boys helped scoop up sand and extinguish the bombs.

In an east Anglian town a congregational chapel was demolished and many houses damaged. One woman was killed in this

eastern England action when a bomber, having cleaned its rack, returned skimming housetops and strafing the streets.

A London source expressed belief the Germans were using the day raids to learn weather conditions for more numerous night raids and also to determine whether the murky weather was being used to shield changes in the positions of military forces.

Bad weather which kept German air raiders from Britain last night was said also to have prevented any major operations against Germany by the Royal Air Force.

Weather conditions over the continent, it was reported, obscured targets and endangered take-offs and landings.

British Trawlers Bag Nazi Plane

Meanwhile the British trawlers Charmout and Rattray reported shooting down a large

German plane which bombed and machine-gunned them today.

When the attacker swooped down and machine-gunned the small vessels, the fishermen returned the fire and finally drove the plane away in flames. It plunged into the sea some miles away.

None of the bombs struck the trawlers and no casualties resulted from the machine-gunning.

Germans Claim

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Friday:

"A submarine sank 20,000 tons of enemy shipping space. Our combat planes made rolling attacks on war-vital objectives in London, where incendiaries and explosives were dropped. Audacious attacks were made by individual planes from the lowest altitude directed against airports, troops, camps, anti-aircraft positions, automobile columns, factories and rail lines in southeast England.



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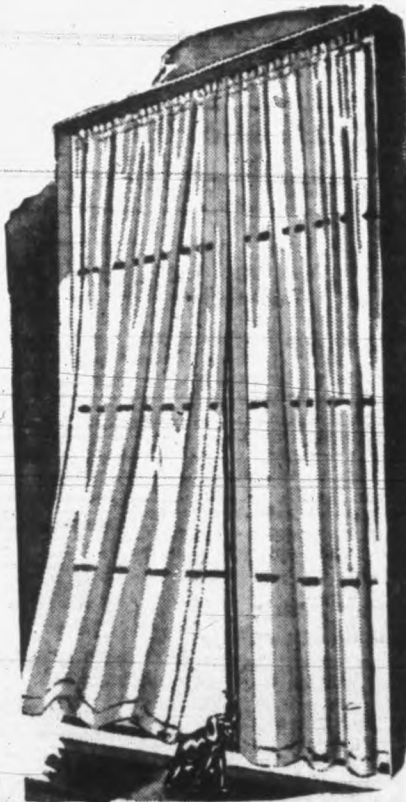
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Sale price... 45.75	Sale price... 63.50	Sale price... 89.50

Convenient Terms Arranged

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The long pile is closely woven from good quality pure wool yarns, to assure long service. The patterns and colors will add depth and beauty to your living-room. Three sizes, all marked at substantial savings for the February Home Furnishing Sale.

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Sale price... 19.75	Sale price... 33.75	Sale price... 39.50

Convenient Terms Arranged

Felt Underpads

For the sake of your rugs, you should have a Felt Underpad. As well as protect the rugs they form a cushion, increasing the warmth and comfort of the room.

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Gold Seal Congoleum Floor Coverings ... a name well known for good-looking floors to give lasting service! The high-gloss enamelled, waterproof surface is easy to keep clean, and comes in an attractive selection of colors and patterns.



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Teakettles — Double Boilers — Covered Saucepans —
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—Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY

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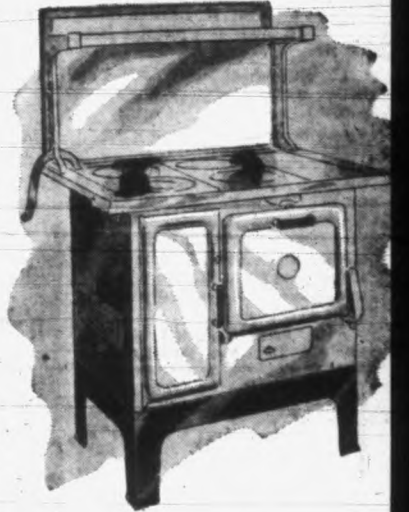
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Complete With Waterfront



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2 Only, BEACH CO-ED RANGES — Black with nickel trim. 18-inch oven. Complete with high shelf and waterfront. Regular \$77.50. Sale price... **69.00**

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CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED

METAL LUNCH KITS

Sale Price... **1.19**

Well made with ample space for vacuum bottle and lunch. Complete with vacuum bottle.

APARTMENT SETS

Sale Price... **98^c**

Four tins, suitable for flour, sugar, tea and coffee. Red or green on cream.

BOWL BRUSHES

Sale Price... **29^c**

Long handles. Fibres set in wire head. Combination of two strong fibres. Long lasting.

KITCHEN SANI CANS

Sale Price... **1.29**

Limited quantity. Japanese finish cover with galvanized can inside. Tight-fitting lid with foot pedal.

QUICK-HEATING KETTLES

Sale Price... **2.49**

Nickel-plated-on-copper Kettles in large size. Quick heating. Specially Sale Priced!

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Sale price, 1-lb tin... **25^c**

Easy rubbing Wax that dries with a hard-polished finish.

—Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY

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Service for "8"

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67 pieces of lovely Crown Ducal Ware, and at this surprisingly low price! Attractive embossed design on plain white body that blends with any type of decoration. Includes soups, fruits, cups, saucers, 10 and 12-inch platters, 2 covered dishes, gravy boat and stand, open vegetable dish, sugar and cream.

21-piece TEA SETS

10 only, Royal Albert in Needlepoint pattern that is colorful and dainty. Set includes 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, cake plate, sugar and cream. Sale price... **6.95**

—Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY

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Surprisingly gentle on your clothes... it won't tear or tangle even your most delicate things... and yet the action is thorough and quick! You can enjoy washes that are spotlessly white. A Sno-White Washer will increase your time for other things, and take much of the drudgery from washday. The gleaming white, easy-to-clean porcelain tub is constructed to be splashproof. The Lovell wringer has an instant safety release. The machine has a polished gyrator, sealed-in-oil mechanism, 1/2-h.p. G.E. motor.

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Offered at Outstanding Savings for the February Sale!

Trade-in your old radio as part payment on one of these new 1941 Dictator Radios! The beautiful cabinet will add charm to your home... and the improved performance will give you many hours of happiness to your family and yourself. Has 6 tubes with 7-tube performance, long and short wave, automatic tone control with base booster, and plug-in for record player. Sale price...

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Three-fold Fire Screens

The popular 3-fold style that fits practically any fireplace. Will protect your rugs and add to the charm of your fireplace. Black screen with brass trim on handle and hinges. Only a limited quantity. February Sale price, each... **2.19**

—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



SALE of CANNON Towels 49c

Mill-run quality, some with minor imperfections. 600 only—thick, thirsty Towels in delightful bathroom shades of dusty rose, green, blue and maize. They're finished with Dobbie borders in two-tone effects. Good driers and excellent wearing.

Flannelette Blankets

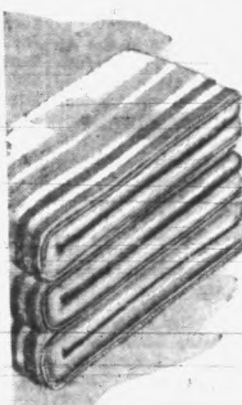
First quality Kingcot All-white Flannelette Blankets that are soft and fleecy. Whipped singly in generous size. 70x90 inches. Sale price, pair... **2.49**

Linen Tea Towels

Enjoy dish-drying ease with these quick-drying Linen Towels. Have a good stock and benefit by the outstanding bargain. Sale price, each... **28c**

Damask Cloths

25 only of these Irish Linen Damask Cloths in assorted designs that will make a lovely table setting. Size 68x88 inches. Sale price, each... **3.29**



Pure Wool White Label Blankets

Fine Australian wool yarns go into these lovely, fleecy warm Blankets for your comfort. Blended rainbow colored borders. Made expressly for "The Bay." Size 60x80.

Sale Price, Each

5.00

"White Label" PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Size 72x84 inches. Sale price, each... **6.00**

Pastel Wool Throws

Added comfort and beauty for your bed in these lovely soft, pure wool blankets. Dainty shades with matching satin binding. Size 60x80 inches. Sale price... **5.44**

Wool-filled Comforters

Beautiful reversible combinations in lustrous satin of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Filled with soft, pure wool. Size 60x72 inches. Sale price... **6.49**



Tested Quality SHEETS

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Tested to assure you of extra long wear and laundering ease. The fine, smooth texture and generous size offers you the maximum of sleeping comfort. Have at least three pairs of these lovely Sheets for each bed in the home. Finished size 81x96 inches. Outstanding value at this low price!

"Wabasso" Sheeting

Have your sheets made up to any size you wish and we'll hem them without charge. Firmly woven for long wear. 72 inches wide. 53c. 81 inches wide. 58c. Sale price, yard...

Pillow Cases

40-inch Cases that are soft and smooth textured for comfortable sleeping. Bleached snowy white and finished with hemstitched end. Sale price, each... **28c**

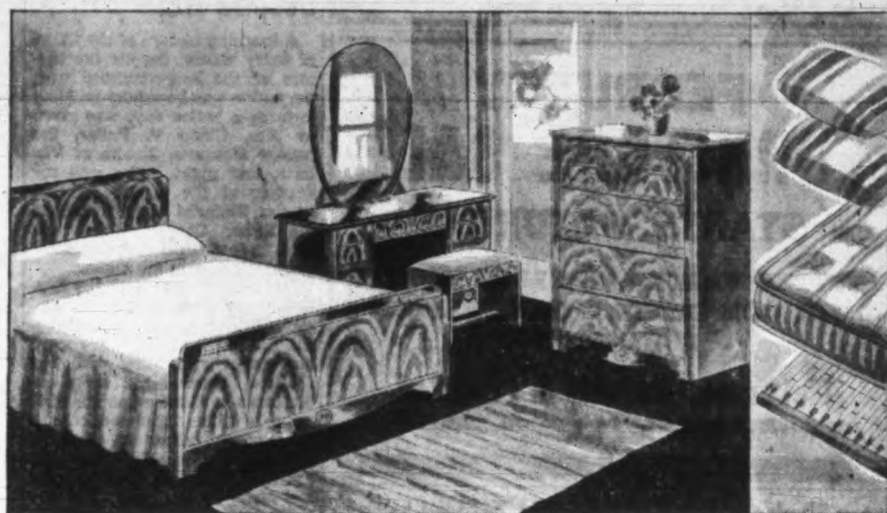
Quilted Pads

"Hercules" hygienic washable Quilted Pads will protect your mattress. 30x78 inches. 2.59. 34x78 inches. 2.89. Sale price...

Mattress Covers

Washable covers to protect your mattress from dust and germs. Single, three-quarter and double-bed sizes. Sale price... **1.19**

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Handsomely Designed... 8-piece

ENSEMBLE

For a Lovely Bedroom

Sale Price

89.50

As Low as 8.95 Cash—Balance Arranged

Homemakers on a budget will be interested in this offer, because it means attractive, comfortable furnishings for their bedrooms at surprisingly-low cost! The ensemble includes vanity with oval mirror, bench, chiffonier, full-size bed, all in pleasing matched walnut veneers... also a luxurious spring-filled mattress, cable spring and 2 feather pillows. All the major items for the full furnishings of your bedroom, at worth while savings. See the ensemble Saturday!

Bedroom Suite

4 pieces made from selected dark walnut veneers. Sale price... **69.50**

As Low as 6.95 Cash — Balance Arranged

Attractive in style and design and well constructed to give long service. Includes a vanity with plate glass mirror and upholstered bench, chiffonier and full-size bed.

4-piece Suite

Walnut veneers in the popular waterfall design. Sale price... **99.50**

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You'll love the large, round mirror on the vanity, and the waterfall design adds a smooth flowing charm. There is also a bench, chiffonier and full-size bed.

Modern "Waterfall" Six-piece Walnut

Dinette Suite 69.50

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Genuine walnut veneers that give real beauty! The extension table has enclosed folding leaf. Four sturdily-built chairs and a Credenza style buffet complete this Suite. Beautiful for the smaller home or apartment, and priced for outstanding savings!



Converto Couch

Note the low price on this always-useful item. A settee by day and a comfortable double bed at night. Easy to convert. Has bedding compartment in bottom. Durable tapestry upholstery. Sale price... **29.50**

Bed Outfit

Includes a 2-inch continuous post bed, cable spring and coil-edge mattress. Just right for the extra room. All standard sizes. February Sale price... **18.95**



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Assure yourself of comfortable sleep for many, many nights... with a new Mattress at an outstanding saving. Made to our own rigid specifications with 242 resilient coil springs, quilted border with ventilators and handles for turning, and damask ticking, usually found only in higher-priced models.

SALE PRICE

18.95

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Casseroles



February Sale Price

1.89

E.P.N.S. holder, heavily nickel-plated in heat pierced design, with glass oven-bake filler in 2-pint size.

Glass Pie Plates

Oven-bake with E.P.N.S. holder with neat piercing and side handles. Sale price... **1.59**

Flower Baskets

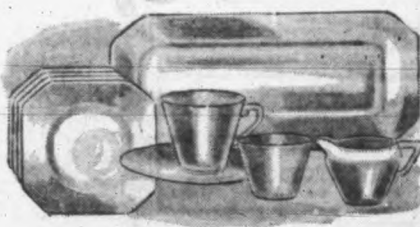
E.P.N.S. Baskets that make lovely gifts or additions for your home. 15 inches high and gracefully shaped. Sale price... **2.49**

Triple "X" Ware

Glass Top-of-the-store Ware Teakettles with whistling spouts. Separate handles that will not get hot. Holds approximately 1 1/2 quarts. Sale price... **1.59**

Six-cup Coffee Brewer

Vacuum type with cotton filter. Makes ideal coffee with no grounds. Sale price... **1.59**



Dainty, 15-piece

Bridge Sets

SALE PRICE

1.59

English semi-porcelain Sets that are really attractive in solid colors of blue, yellow or green. Includes 4 cups and saucers, 4 plates and 1 cream, sugar and sandwich tray.

Breakfast Sets

32-piece Sets in plain cream body with scalloped edge. Made by Johnson Bros. Set includes 4-inch and 6-inch plates, cereals, cups, saucers and 1 salad dish and 1 10-inch platter. Sale price, set... **2.95**

Teapots

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—China, Third Floor at THE BAY



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Chairman to Quit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts plans to resign as chairman of the Republican National Committee on March 24, according to an announcement by him. The committee will meet here that day.

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3-PIECE TEA SETS



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Says China Building For a Better Day Despite War

A touching picture of the China of today where, despite the horrors of the long-continued war, the nation was hopefully building towards a better day, was given by Mrs. Glenn V. Fuller, the former Margaret Straith of Victoria, last night. She was the speaker at the supper meeting of the Victorian Presbyterian of the United Church W.M.S. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Presbyterian president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Fuller who, with her husband, was associated with mission work at Tientsin and Shanghai for the last six years until her recent evacuation with her children, recalled her early experiences in China when she first went in 1921. Her work as a nurse and teacher in Tientsin, prior to her marriage, brought her in contact with many women and girls.

She was greatly impressed by the improvement in conditions brought about in the last few years, thanks to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the "New Life Movement." They had encouraged the work of the missions toward Christian education, and as a result splendid work had been done by Chinese Christians in establishing supply centres of food for undernourished children who are victims of the bombing in China. Child Welfare and Refugee Nutritional Associations were doing a great deal of good in Shanghai and homes for war orphans had been started, Mrs. Fuller stated.

FOR LOCAL ORIENTALS

Earlier in the afternoon the delegates were regaled with reports of the work being carried on among Orientals in the home fields. Miss Bock of Duncan told of her work among the Orientals up-island, including a Sunday school at Duncan and a kindergarten at Chemainus, both for Japanese. Miss Herbert of Nanaimo also gave highlights of her work among the Orientals there.

Miss Elda Daniels, who has been engaged in missionary work in Korea and who is taking Miss M. Laurie's place during the latter's absence; Miss H. Struthers, deaconess to the Chinese, and Miss W. Gardner, missionary to the Japanese, also gave interesting accounts of their experiences among their charges.

DEATH OF WORKERS

Miss Grace Baker spoke of the death of mission workers for the home field, and appealed for nurses and other workers for the homes and schools established by the church throughout Canada in the interests of Indians and Orientals.

Rev. John Turner, who has had charge of the St. Columba Settlement House at Montreal for the last eight years, told a moving story of his work among the derelicts and unfortunates of the slum area of Montreal, with its many nationalities and many problems.

Reports presented included that by Mrs. J. P. Hicks, temperance secretary, showing the educational work carried on against this evil and the efforts being made to halt the liquor traffic for the duration of the war.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Delightful musical interludes were provided by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who sang two solos in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Firth, and in the evening two duets, "Keep Your Heart Singing" and "The Prayer Perfect," were sung by Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Marjorie Timberlake. Mrs. W. J. Graham expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. Fuller and to the soloists. The supper tables were charmingly arranged with pussy willows and daffodils, and members of the clergy were among the special guests at the head table.

Red Cross Notes

ROYAL OAK UNIT

The Royal Oak Red Cross Unit meet every Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith, East Saanich Road. During the month of January the following articles were made: Six slips; seven skirts; one dress; six pairs socks, one boy's suit, one girl's dress, one seaman's sweater and one girl's sweater. All ladies of the district are cordially welcome to come and help sew or knit.

LAKE HILL UNIT

At the general meeting of the Lake Hill unit arrangements were made for an evening bridge party to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Tait, 1281 Union Road, on Friday, February 14, also a silver tea on March 17 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, 3701 Quadra Street. The members were encouraged to renewed effort by the donation of a beautifully-knitted seaman's scarf made by a worker who has been totally blind for 14 years and who was present at the meeting.



CHEQUE FOR \$25,000—Archbishop Alexandre Vachon, D.D., is pictured handing to Premier King a cheque for \$25,000 donated to the war effort by the Catholic Women's League of Canada. It was raised by voluntary subscription from members across Canada. Mrs. J. A. MacCabe, centre, between the Archbishop and the Premier, handed the cheque to his excellency, who turned it over to Mr. King. A number of cabinet ministers attended the ceremony, held in the Prime Minister's office.

Social and Personal

Miss Rosalie Lort of Vancouver is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick, Woodlawn Crescent, have staying with them their niece, Mrs. Ivan Patrick of Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Wilkins, Mount Edward Apartments, who has been spending a week in Vancouver, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Holmes, Balmoral Hotel, is visiting in Vancouver with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pip" Sills, formerly Miss Joy Bullen, who have been spending their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, are expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

Miss Georgina (Jean) Bailey left Victoria last Saturday for Regina and Saskatoon, where she will visit relatives and friends for the next few weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Bell, Cook St., has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hart, and her little granddaughter, Michele, of Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. G. Gibson Gunn, Central Avenue, Oak Bay, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the week-end there with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Gunn.

Miss Maud Le Gallais of Victoria, former headmistress of St. Michael's School, Vernon, is a guest of St. Mary's Priory, Vancouver, where she will remain for the next few weeks.

Miss Helen Frame, stewardess on the United Airlines, California, who has been spending a week's holiday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, Beach Drive, left last night on her return to the south.

Dr. J. Edison Rundle of Moose Jaw, Sask., has arrived to spend a short holiday and is the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Gordon Head.

Lieut. E. F. Fox, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of the Times editorial staff, and Mrs. Fox, with their little daughter, Wendy, are over from Vancouver for a few days and are visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Laburnum Drive.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who left for the east before Christmas, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hart, W. Morden, to spend the winter months with Mrs. Morden's brother, Dr. Fred Killmaster of Port Rowan, Ont., has been summoned to Port Arthur, Ont., to remain with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Coulter, who was recently bereaved by the sudden death of her husband. Mrs. Hunter will not return until Easter, as Mrs. Coulter is also just recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Sylvia Appleby, whose engagement to Mr. Frederick Herbert Wrenn of British North Borneo was announced a few days ago, reached Vancouver on Wednesday from England and is the guest there of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pauline. She will arrive in Victoria next week to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, and will sail on February 21 from San Francisco for British North Borneo, where her marriage will take place at Easter. Miss Appleby is the daughter of Mrs. Appleby of London and the late Mortimer Appleby, formerly of Victoria.

Weddings

GREENIDGE—FINN

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Bruce Wallace, on Wednesday evening at 8, Agnes Ryland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Finn, 2628 Graham Street, became the bride of Mr. John Alfred Greenidge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenidge, 1158 Empress Avenue.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a redingote-style frock of black suede crepe with a front panel of multi-colored crepe, a smart black turban and nose veil, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink heather. Miss Evelyn Finn was her sister's bridesmaid, in a rose crepe dress, with a matching off-the-face hat and veil, and a corsage bouquet of rose-pink carnations and violets. Mr. Alec Allen was best man.

Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony, but about 100 guests were welcomed later at the reception held in the Sons of England Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Finn. The bride and groom stood beneath a large white bell, between baskets of pussy willows and daffodils. A lace cloth covered the supper table, which was arranged with silver baskets of daffodils and colored foliage and lighted white tapers and centred with the three-tiered cake. Mrs. Finn wore a wine shade braided gown and a matching sailor hat, and Mrs. Greenidge was in teal blue, and they both wore corsage sprays of carnations and roses. An orchestra provided music for dancing and the bride's little sister, Dorothy, delighted the guests with vocal solos and step-dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenidge will make their home in Victoria.

RICHARDSON—COOPER

The marriage of Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Cooper, eldest daughter of Mr. F. W. Field, Market St., and the late Mrs. Field, and Mr. Charles Ernest Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Leeds, Eng., was solemnized by Rev. G. Biddle, 8 o'clock Saturday evening in St. John's Church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. W. Field, Jr., and wore sapphire blue gown and hat with corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets, carrying a white prayer book with white ribbons and white violets. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mountain, in a rosewood dress and matching hat, with a corsage spray of white carnations and violets. Mr. R. L. Mountain supported the groom. Acting as ushers were the bride's son, Mr. Sidney Pat Cooper and Mr. Donovan Ruffie. Miss Enid Middleton sang "O Perfect Love" as the register was being signed.

The reception was held at the home of the brides brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrish, 1246 Acton St.

YOST—WELSH

In Stewart, B.C., a quiet wedding took place Thursday morning, January 9, at the home of Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Slater, when Helen Welsh of Sooke, B.C., became the bride of Joseph J. Yost of Premier, B.C.

Miss Lena McDonald was the bridesmaid, and Rev. Slater was the officiating clergyman.

A wedding supper was held in the Good East Cafe, in the evening, attended by the friends of the bride and groom.

Plan New Hospital Wing at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—The annual meeting of Nanaimo Hospital Association was held last night, with C. Ratier presiding. Retiring members of the board of directors were re-elected as follows: Irvine Beare, Frank Cartwright, Joseph Kneen and Arthur Leighton. Ex-Alderman Samuel Drake was elected by acclamation as Canon H. V. Hitchcox, who has left the city. A tribute was paid to the work of Secretary William McGee, who is starting his fourteenth consecutive year as secretary of the board of management.

The financial statement showed general revenue of \$160,193; president's statement of provincial government grant of \$19,427.45 and city grant of \$5,606.30. The president's address stated the hospital had operated over capacity during 1940 and was now reaching a dangerous situation, as almost every day the institution was being forced to refuse admittance to people. Patients admitted in 1940 were 2,139, as compared with 1,981 the year previous.

Arthur Leighton addressed the meeting and pointed out that a new hospital wing at an approximate cost of \$16,000 must be given immediate consideration.

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Mrs. Marjorie Coste who has come to Canada from London, England to assist the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Committee, and is visiting in the city and will deliver an address on "Canadian Red Cross Aid to Prisoners of War."

The lecturer, a Canadian by birth, was living in London at the outbreak of war, and offered her services to the British Red Cross. Since that time Mrs. Coste has been connected with the Prisoners of War Dept., St. James' Palace, and has now been lent to the Canadian Prisoners of War Committee, who, at the request of the British Society are undertaking the packing and sending of 10,000 parcels per week to prisoners of war in Germany, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 a year.

Mrs. Coste has specialised in this particular branch of Red Cross work, and is able to give positive assurance that prisoners do receive their parcels. This lady has experienced air raids in London, and has seen much of the sufferings caused by these visitations, will tell how Canadian Red Cross meets such emergencies, and of the gratitude of the people who receive food, clothing, blankets etc., supplied by the Canadian people. She has a story full of interest, and her only appearance before leaving for the east will be at the First Baptist Church next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge. The lecturer will be glad to meet relatives and friends of any prisoners of war, British or foreign. Questions will be welcomed.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

First United Y.P.U. meeting opened with the business period, with the president, Margaret Walker, in the chair. Helen Peaker took the worship service, after which a delightful solo was rendered by Margaret Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Ethel Ramsay. Miss McDougall then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. O. R. Butters, who has recently come from Persia to live in Victoria. The program ended with a sing-song led by Mary Loudon.

Next week the young people are asked to meet at the church at 7.45 and then attend the oratorical contest at the Metropolitan Church.

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restaurant, expects to resume business next week.

It survived a bombing and incendiary raid, but was damaged by fire January 23 when a rat chewed a wire and caused a short circuit.

Among other things, one of the world's biggest punchbowl was lost. Chairs used by Charles Dickens, Samuel Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith, among the patrons of the place in past centuries, were burned but can be repaired. A Johnson portrait is believed ruined, and the long-preserved wax for Goldsmith's wig went up in flames.

Sheep are raised in every important country except Japan.



Over in England it requires a large force of volunteers to sort and dispatch supplies sent by the warm-hearted, generous people of Canada and the United States for the relief of needy British, bombed out of their homes and often destitute of clothing. This picture shows Lady Ward, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, with Mrs. J. B. Mennell Jr., sorting supplies, sent by the Allied Relief Fund.



This picture shows Mrs. James Mennell Sr., chairman of the American Women's Club, helping to load clothing and supplies dispatched to the thousands of needy victims in bomb-smashed Coventry.

Honeymoon Tragedy Recalled By Marriage

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The marriage here yesterday of Annie Laurine Dodge and Dr. William A. Lange recalls the tragic ending of the bride's first marriage to Daniel Dodge, millionaire and heir to the motor magnate's fortune.

Annie Laurine McDonald Dodge, former Gore Bay, Ont., telephone operator, was widowed a fortnight after she was married to Daniel Dodge August 2, 1938.

Young Dodge was injured at their honeymoon cottage on Manitoulin Island in Georgian Bay by the explosion of dynamite he was handling. As he was being taken by motorboat to a little Current, Ont., hospital, he fell overboard and drowned.

His bride recovered from injuries she received in the explosion.

GOT \$2,500,000

The will of young Dodge bequeathed to his widow the Manitoulin Island lodge and \$20,000 cash, noting a pre-nuptial agreement to that effect. Mrs. Dodge elected instead to seek the one-fourth share of her husband's estate to which a widow is entitled by Michigan statute. A settlement approved by the court last July awarded her \$2,500,000. The remainder of the estate, estimated to total about \$11,000,000, went to Dodge's three sisters, and to his mother, Mrs. Mathilda R. Wilson.

Since Dodge's death, the widow has attended a Canadian school and has lived in Detroit.

In applying for a marriage license Dr. Lange gave his age as 32 and his address as 415 Burns Drive, Detroit. Mrs. Dodge's age was given as 23. Her address was also given as 415 Burns Drive.

Dr. Lange was a student at the University of Illinois in Champaign from 1926 to 1928. During that period he resided with Mr. Miller, who was his legal guardian. Dr. Lange said he had come to Champaign to be married because Mr. Miller was his "best friend," and added that he served as best man when the Millers were married in 1926. The couple left for Sun Valley, Idaho.

Canada to Produce More Cheese, Butter

WINNIPEG (CP)—W. C. Cameron of Ottawa, associate chief of the Dominion dairy products inspection service, said increased demand in the United Kingdom for Canadian dairy products must be met largely by increased cheese production in Ontario and Quebec and greater butter production in the prairie provinces. Addressing the Manitoba Dairy Association convention, he said Canada would be required to produce an additional 15,000,000 pounds each of cheese and butter this year compared with last, requiring an additional 524,000,000 pounds of milk.

"This appears to be the minimum requirement—600,000,000 to 700,000,000 pounds would be safer," he said. "An increase of 600,000,000 pounds is equivalent to 3.7 per cent of 1939 total milk production."

In addition the United Kingdom had requested Canada to supply 1,000,000 cases of evaporated milk in the year starting next April.

Another 'Y' Dance for Service Men Soon

On Monday, February 3 at 8.30 the bi-monthly dance sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. for the men of the Three Services will be held at the Shrine Auditorium, View Street. Mrs. Ross Crane is convener of the dance committee and will be assisted by the ladies of the girls' work committee and the Three Services' Auxiliary. Dance music will be provided by Fred Pitt's Orchestra and there will be novelty dances and prizes arranged by Miss Lorna Wilson. During the evening refreshments will be served in the lower hall. A cordial invitation is extended to men of the Three Services to attend another of these popular dances.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Folk dancing, directed by Dorothy Spencer Pearson, music appreciation, a "pot luck" supper and scavenger hunt, are a few of the club activities for this week. The Button Drive is progressing well, with 10 days to go. Two special functions will be given during the week-end with proceeds going to the drive. A tea will be sponsored by the Enterprise Club from 3.30 to 5.30 at the "Y" when a musical program will be a feature. At night the Omphalos Club will hold a party at the home of Miss Olive French for the same fund.

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Letters From Over There

By REBY MACDONALD

IN RETURN for the numerous letters of others that we have shared from the "Old Country Mail Bag" on the radio, and from others who have sent them into this paper, we herewith bring forth our two latest as a gesture of thanks. The first is from Alfred Foubister, graduate of Victoria College, U.B.C., the Provincial Normal School, and a former prominent basketball player of this city, who is now Lieut. Foubister stationed at a south England camp.

"Many thanks for the mail and the letter of introduction to your cousin, Dorothy Woodruff. We have already exchanged letters and I now have detailed direction on how to reach Boreham Woods, Herts.

"You ask about the air raids. Well, there is one going on right now. We don't bother about ducking. In fact, I can't remember when I was last in an air-raid shelter. You see, if we stopped work every time they came over, we'd never get any training done or anything produced, and that's just what Helme wants. We carry right on. Sometimes it catches us drinking tea—so we just keep right on drinking tea. London is about 15 or 20 flying miles away from here and every night we can stand at our windows and watch flares and the flashes of the A.A. guns. Oh yes, we have had some "eggs" dropped here, but, as I say, we don't stop work for them.

COLD RECEPTION

"We have had rather a cold reception here. The people of this locality have been exposed to soldiers for so many years that they can't be bothered. But the further north you go, the warmer your reception gets and Scotland—oh, there's a place that appreciates a soldier! They think very highly of both the Cockneys and the Canadians, the first because they won't leave their homes even when they are bombed from under them, and the second because they have left theirs to come and fight for the Empire.

"Scotland is marvelous! When we went there on our last leave, it was the first time some of the boys heard English spoken ever since they have been here—at least so they could understand it. I am to go to a new place, half way to London, to take an officer's intelligence course and I may be able to get up to London every week-end, but since the blitz started, we are not allowed to go. We never get used to the blackouts. We hate it! You come out of a "flicker" into the blackout and you step out and trip over a curbing and they you are out. How I long for the bright lights of Victoria! You can't know how depressing blackness can be!"

And in the same mail came the letter from my cousin, Dorothy Woodruff:

"I have sent an invitation to visit us to your friend, Lieut. Foubister and he is coming as soon as he can get the chance. He was quite delighted. However, it seems that he had just used up all his leave on a visit to Scotland.

WEARY FROM RAIDS

"I should have answered your letter sooner but we are so weary after the long nights that it is difficult to get anything done. However, last night was fairly peaceful. The warning went at midnight and the all clear was sounded again at 2. Usually it doesn't go until 7 a.m. I suppose the fog discouraged them and they went home early.

"Don't worry about us too much. We are 15 miles from the centre of London and our house is surrounded by fields. Of course bombs do drop here, but there is more probability of them landing in a field than on a house. But the poor people of London! How they have suffered! You see them queued up at 2 in the afternoon with their bedding, waiting to "bag" a spot in the "underground."

"We never go into London now, day or night, and yet people do still go around sightseeing. When the warning goes here, we simply pick up our books and our knitting and wade down through mud and water to our shelter. Sometimes we can't even be sure there is a raid on unless we see the spotters out. Sometimes there is only five minutes between the "all clear" and the next warning. "Really the things you do at night do make you laugh during the day! For instance, for two weeks mother and I slept in the little cubby hole under the stairs. We popped in and out like rabbits until we finally got sick of it. Now we have our mattress on the floor downstairs and we sleep perfectly comfortable."

"Sister Nancy is back home with us. Her roof caved in due to bombs and guns, etc., and she got nervous, so home she came. She married an Austin Down,

who has an uncle called Fred Down and he lives at a place called Alberny (Alberni), B.C., but I suppose that's a long way from you.

ADMIRE POLES

"Brother Percy says the Polish airmen are marvelous. He was in the canteen the other day and there was a group of six of them sitting at a table nearby. He grinned and raised his glass of orangeade and then was over-come with embarrassment when the whole six leapt to their feet, clicked their heels, held up their glasses and solemnly drank them down. Percy says sometimes they get to within five yards of the enemy plane before opening fire. They don't seem to care if they die.

"Brother Bob is also with the R.A.F. but not in uniform. Sometimes he is out all night and then snatches only a couple of hours sleep and is called out again. He doesn't grumble—much, although it isn't doing his health any good. "Our youngest brother, George, is still with his first ship, and now weaving his way between raiders and mines. He writes that he is worried about us, but we are worried about him. We haven't seen him since last February, although he was in an English port twice and couldn't get home. He is studying hard to get his master's papers.

"Will write again as soon as we have seen your friend.

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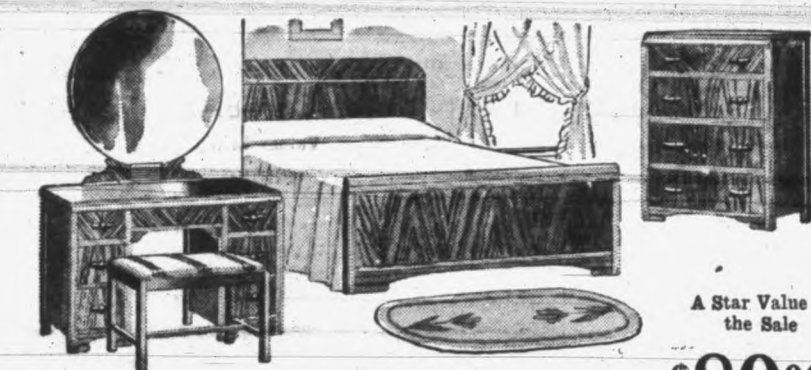
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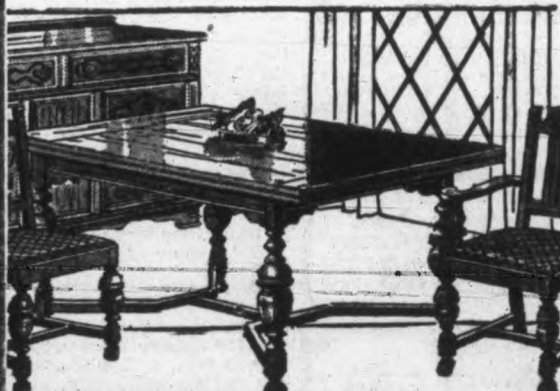
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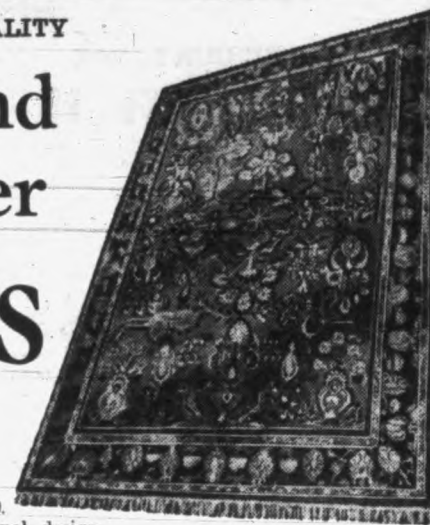
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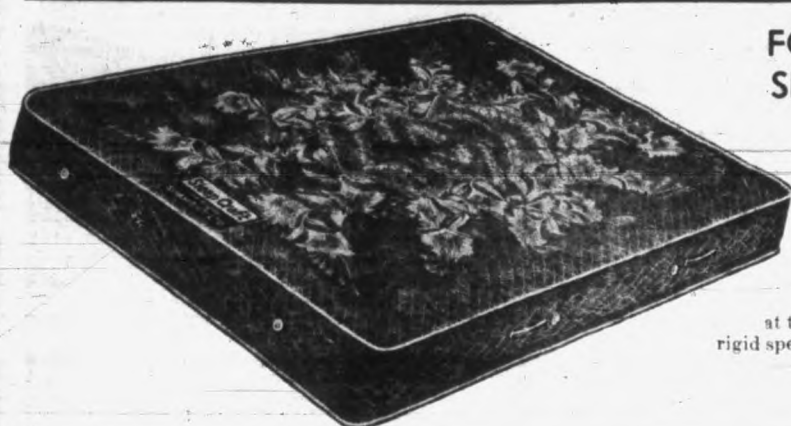
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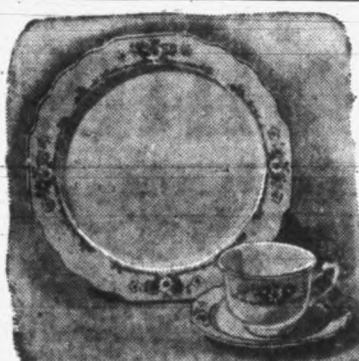
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—Furniture, Second Floor



FEBRUARY SALE VALUES

Chinaware

"Britain Delivers the Goods"

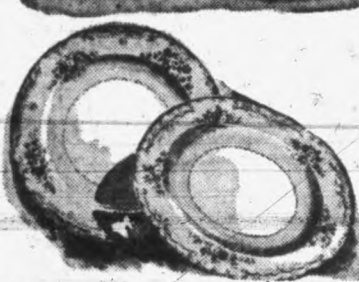
The values offered in the China Department are exceptional... in many cases actually less than pre-war price. The stock is carefully selected and first quality merchandise.

SMALL FAMILY DINNER SETS of 32 pieces. A service for six persons. The decorations here are pleasing on fine English semi-porcelain.

COLOR LINE DECORATION WITH GOLD MEDALLION—Regular \$6.00. February Sale, a set. \$3.95

"POPPYLAND"—An all-over, under-glaze, open stock pattern. Regular \$6.75. February Sale, a set. \$4.95

"PORTLAND"—Open stock pattern in gay floral pattern. 32-piece set. February Sale special. \$4.95



FULL DINNER SERVICES OF 52 PIECES

These we are sure you will like. The patterns are exceptionally good and the ware first class. Prices have been reduced for this sale and values are truly outstanding.

PLAIN HANDS in various colors. Neat and good looking for everyday use. Special, set of 52 pieces. \$9.95

FLORAL AND SPRAY PATTERNS—Very attractive in design and color. Many to choose from. Set of 52 pieces. Special at \$11.95

CHINA TEA SETS

Very handsome Derby decorations in rich colorings. 21 pieces—6 teas and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. Set. \$7.95

GLASS FRUIT SETS

Seven pieces. Bowl and six nappies in frosted glass. Special, set. 69c



SPENCER'S FAWCETT STEEL RANGES

For Coal, Wood, Gas, Oil and Sawdust-burning Fuels—AT PRE-ADVANCE PRICES

Sold on Our Easy Payment Plan—From \$5.00 Down and Convenient Monthly Payments

FAWCETT "JUNO" RANGE with full polished 6-lid top, large 16x19-inch reinforced baking oven fitted with thermometer, all polished steel asbestos-lined body, 2 adjustable oven and chimney dampers; full ivory and nickel finish. This Range supplied with all-enamel warming closet. Price \$72.65

With all-enamel high shelf, price \$66.65
Large Cup Waterfront, \$5.00

MANY MORE MODELS ON DISPLAY

MAJOR DE LUXE SAWDUST BURNER—The most economical burner on the market. Fitted with heavy cast aluminum firebox, shaker grates, ashpan, all automobile steel nickel hopper. This burner can be attached to any range. Price, with wood dump grates. \$39.50

A Good Display of ALL-BRASS FIRESIDE SETS to Clear at Old Prices

—Stove and Paints Store, View St., Arcade Bldg.

ROAST YOUNG CHICKEN LUNCHEON.. 55c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30
—Dining-room, Third Floor

DURING THIS SALE BUY FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS ON OUR CONVENIENT TIME PAYMENT PLAN—A Down Payment—and Balance in Monthly Installments.

USE THE VALUE OF YOUR OLD FURNITURE TO HELP PAY FOR NEW

Spencer's make a liberal allowance on "TRADE-INS"



SALE OF FEATHER-FILLED

BED PILLOWS

A special purchase of Feather-filled Pillows—all with feather-proofed ticking coverings. On sale, each

69c 89c \$1.29 \$1.89 \$2.19

The prices plainly indicate the great saving within your reach.

DOWN-FILLED PILLOWS—Ordinarily \$5.00 Values. On Sale, Each \$3.79

All Pillows are plumply filled with pure duck down with covering of medallion ticking. Finished with piped edges. Rose, green, blue, and.

PILLOW TICKS—Special, Each 49c

Here's an easy way to renew your old pillows at a very small cost. They are well-made Ticks of blue and green floral ticking.

QUILTED MATTRESS PROTECTORS—Washable and inexpensive. Will add softness to the bed and keep mattress clean.

Single-bed size, \$2.79 Size 48x76. \$2.98 Size 54x76. \$3.29

SATIN BEDSPREADS with flounced sides. Filled bolster to match. Most colors shown. Double-bed size. Set. \$6.49

WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. THESE ARE THE RUN OF THE MILL and slightly faulty. Double-bed size, 70x90 inches. Whipped singly. A pair. \$2.59

—Staples, Main Floor



Special Offerings in the PAINT SECTION

Take Advantage of These Specials for Spring Needs

100 quarts linoleum and floor VARNISH. A Quart 98c

100 quarts linoleum and floor ENAMEL 79c

100 quarts interior full gloss ENAMEL 25c

—Paints, View St. Store



Sale of Lamps

GENUINE BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE—TRILITES, BRIDGE LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS—ALL EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Buy early Thursday—while the selection is complete. Many beauties displayed at sale prices.

TABLE LAMPS WITH SHADES—In a wide variety of styles and colors, complete with silk or parchment shades. Former values to \$5.95. Sale price \$2.89

TABLE LAMPS WITH SHADES—These have beautifully-shaped glass or pottery bases—and are outstanding in value at the sale price \$1.39

BRIDGE LAMPS—Well made and finished. These have hand-painted shades and are one of the best values offered in this type. Each \$3.45

4-WAY TRILITE LAMPS in neat design, each with fancy parchment shade. Special \$8.69

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor, near Hardware



RADIOS

Outstanding Values for Home Furnishings Sale

Here's an opportunity to purchase your Radio at a great saving. A variety of famous makes included in the sale. Take advantage of this exceptional offer now and be one of the fortunate people who partake of this yearly event.

BIG REDUCTIONS—GOOD TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE—EASY TERMS

A Few of the Values Listed Below

ROGERS 1941 CONSOLE. Now only \$69.50

CROSLEY PHONO-RADIO COMBINATIONS \$120.00

STROMBERG-CARLSON—9-tube console. Now only \$119.50

And many other makes. All styles. RECORDS ALSO, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

VICTOR CONSOLE at \$74.50

—Radio and Electrical Appliances, Second Floor

RUFFLED MARQUETTE CURTAINS

2 1/4 yards long. Regular \$1.49. February Sale, pair. \$1.19

Ruffled Marquette Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long, shown in attractive designs and colors and a quality that will give service. Complete with attached valance and tie-backs.

—Draperies, Second Floor



Here Are Sale Values You'll Appreciate in the

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

GALVANIZED PAILS—8-qt. size, each 29c
GALVANIZED WASH TUBS—13-gal. size, each \$1.33
LARGE, ALL-COPPER WASH BOILERS, each \$2.98
ACCORDION CLOTHES DRIERS, each \$1.29
PANTRY STEP STOOLS, extra well made, each 89c
HAT AND COAT RACKS, with 5 hooks 29c

BACON GRILLS—These fit any fry pan and keeps bacon from burning, 2 sizes. 9c and 19c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



SPECIAL

SPENCER'S HAND-DIPPED ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

Saturday, 19c a lb.

Maple, Duskies, Lemon, Peppermint, Rum and Butter, Jellies, Snowball, Peanut Rolls, Nougatines, Vanilla, Chocolate Fudge, Peanut Clusters, Everton and Peanut Caramels.

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

WITH THE FORCES



"He says it helps his hay fever."

ARMY CALLS FOR MILITARY POLICE

The rapid expansion of the military forces in British Columbia has brought with it its own problems in the army, and military police are needed.

Men applying to join this

branch of the service should be in first class health, and not less than 5 feet 9 inches in height. Previous experience in police work is desirable, but not absolutely necessary. Age requirements are between 25 and 45 years.

Men selected for this very important branch have to undergo a very searching examination as

to their capabilities, as a man must possess a high degree of intelligence, be calm and decisive in his actions, and be able to carry out his duties firmly. Strict sobriety, of course, is an essential.

Applications for this branch may be made at any of the following registration stations throughout the province: Cranbrook, Fernie, Michel, Creston, Golden, Trail, Nelson, Care of Veterans Guard of Canada.

Vernon—Canadian Army (R) training centre.
Kamloops, Clinton, Ashcroft, Lytton, Lillooet, Salmon Arm, Chase River, Revelstoke, care of Rocky Mountain Rangers R.F.
Prince Rupert—Area headquarters.

Prince George—Major R. L. Gale, M.C.
Nanaimo, care of 3rd Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment, R.F.

Kelowna, Penticton, care of B.C. Dragoons, R.F.

No. 11 District Depot, Bay Street Armories, Victoria.

No. 11 District Sub-depot, Seaforth Armories, Vancouver; or applicants may write direct, giving their qualifications, to District Recruiting Officer, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt.

Belgians in Canada Will Be Recruited

Arrangements have been completed between the Belgian government representatives in Canada and National Defence Headquarters for the training of Belgians between the ages of 19 and 25 now called to the colors by their country, and such others as may volunteer. It is jointly stated today that the assistance of Canada without administrative responsibility, will take several forms. Army medical boards will examine these recruits first. Those who pass medical examination, conducted on Canadian standards, will be issued railway warrants and meal tickets for their journey to a training centre. The location of this centre has not been decided upon, but it will occupy part of one of the existing reserve training centres in Military District No. 3.

Here the recruits will be clothed in Canadian battle dress, but distinguished by the badge "Belgium," just below the shoulder. They will be fed on the scale prescribed for Canadian soldiers.

Yellow silk lace produced in Canadian factories soon will replace the gold braid which formerly adorned the cuffs of officers in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Capitulation of France last June cost Canada its chief source of gold braid, a navy spokesman explained.

A ruling is expected shortly making possible substitution of lace for gold braid.

Burns Night at Duncan
DUNCAN—Burns Night was celebrated by the Caledonian Society, Wednesday evening in the K. of P. Hall. T. Bone was in the chair. The haggis was piped in by Piper J. Lowe and the toast to the haggis proposed by Mr. Macbeth of Victoria. Dr. Guns proposed the toast to the army, navy and air force and Miss Lillian Grant the toast to "the lassies." Rev. T. McCallister, also of Victoria, gave an interesting talk on the immortal Robbie Burns.

A delightful program followed the supper, consisting of Highland dances by six girls from Victoria, with Miss Grant piping, and other items by artists from Victoria and Duncan. After the program dancing was indulged in.

Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KMO.
6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7:00—Louis vs. Burman—KJR, KGO.
7:15—War Savings Program—CBR, CFCT.
7:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
7:30—Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.
9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News

5:00—KPO, 5:30—KGO, 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15—KJR, KGO, KOL; 7:00—CBR, CJOR; 8:00—KJR, KGO, KOL; 9:00—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:00—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

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Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO

Louis vs. Burman—KJR, KGO.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
War Savings Program—CBR at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Apple Hour—CJOR.
Love Ranger—KOL.
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7:45.

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Fred Warren—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Stafonetta—KOL.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Northern Messenger—CBR at 8:15.
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Cavaliers—Male Quartette—CBR.
I Want a Doctor—KOL.
Public and Private Art—CBR at 8:45.
Health League—CJOR at 8:45.

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Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Joint Recital—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Carole Smiley—CJOR.

9:30

Piper's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KJR.
"This England"—Drama—CBR.
Charles Hovey—CJOR.

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News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Piper's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Piano—CBR.
Horlick's Orchestra—CJOR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Souder's Orchestra—KOMO.
Hurtado's Orchestra—KGO.
Songs of the Year—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Harrier Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

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Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
News—KGO, KVI.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.
Pastor's Orchestra—CJOR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11:45.
News—KOL at 11:45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.
News—KOL, KJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow

7:30—Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical Minute—CBR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:55.
Morning Devotion—CBR at 7:45.
News—CJOR at 7:45.

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News—CBR, CJOR, KOL.
Women's Club—KIRO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
With Guards—CBR at 8:15.
Hamb Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Gallie's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Ed McConnell—KOMO KPO at 8:45.
Toronto Trio—CBR at 8:45.

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Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, CBR, KOL.
American Education Forum—KGO.
Church in Wildwood—CJOR.
Country Roads—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tropical Mood—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30

National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Saturday Party—KIRO, KNX.
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.
Melodine—CJOR.
Aviation—KOL at 9:45.

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Let's Pretend—KIRO, KNX.
News—KOL.
Varieties—CJOR.
Stamps—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Stocks—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Manhattan—KOMO, KPO.
Lia Chase—KJR, KGO.
Pro-Roc—CJOR.
News—KOMO, CBR, KOL, CJOR, 10:45.
Brexit—KNX, KVI at 10:45.

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Music—KOMO, KPO.
Metropolitan—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Polka—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Anything Goes—CJOR.

11:30

Golden Melodine—KOMO, KPO.
Bull Season—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Go With the Dance—CJOR.

12

Jenkins' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.

30,000 AIRMEN YEARLY TRAINED

OTTAWA (CP)—Should Hitler's threatened invasion attempt be launched against Great Britain at any time, a considerable force of highly-trained personnel turned out under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan will stand ready to repel that threat, Air Minister C. G. Power said at a press conference today.

Already a steady stream of airmen is flowing to the defence of the Motherland, he added.

More men are being absorbed for training every week, new schools opened and the number of graduates rapidly stepped up. Ultimately, it is expected more than 30,000 airmen will be made available annually under the plan.

Reports that bottlenecks in the production of training craft were holding up the training scheme were discounted by the minister.

"I have it on the assurance of Supply Minister Howe that sufficient machines will be available to meet out stepped-up efforts," Maj. Power said.

Donovan in Turkey

ISTANBUL (AP)—Col. William Donovan, United States observer making a tour of the Middle East, arrived today at Istanbul airport after a flight from Athens. He will consult Turkish leaders at Ankara.

His plane was piloted by Squadron Leader Viscount Forbes, assistant British air attaché at Athens. Col. Donovan left the airport for the United States consulate, where Lieut. Gen. Sir James Marshall-Cornwall, head of a group of British officers in Turkey since January 13 for staff conferences and inspection, waited to confer with him.

JAPS SUPERVISE SIAM ARMISTICE

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—With Japanese military mediators looking on and a Japanese naval force standing by, representatives of Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China signed an armistice at 6 p.m. (3 a.m. P.S.T.) ending months of intermittent fighting along their common border.

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Mr. Stork You've Had a Busy Day



The stork set a record in deliveries for one day at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday. He left seven bundles at the maternity ward during the 24 hours. This is the largest number of babies born in one day at the hospital in three years. There were eight "blessed events" one day in 1938, nurses recalled. Tuesday's seven arrivals are shown snug in their bassinets napping. Of the seven babies, only one was a girl. Boy twins are shown in the two bassinets on the left foreground.



Here are the twins, Raymond Joseph, left, and John Roland, held by their mother, Mrs. Joseph Heavener, 1740 Balmoral Road. The babies weighed 6.15 and 5.1 pounds at birth. They have a four-year-old sister at home with their dad, Sergeant Joseph Heavener. Other babies were born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. P. Allan, 3577 Saanich Road (Mr. Allan is a shipper with the Standard Furniture Company); Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeever, 1702 Quadra Street (Mr. McKeever is in the Royal Canadian Navy); Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, 1315 Grant Street (the father works for the Begg Motor Company); Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockhill, 1521 Clive Drive (the father is an architect). The only girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick.

Measles in Tents



So crowded is the Royal Jubilee Hospital that 24 men from the army, navy, air force and Gordon Head trainee camp, who have been attacked by German measles, are bedded down in two large marquees at the rear of the hospital. Every bed in the hospital is taken. In fact, 50 extra beds, not belonging to the institution, have been set up to take care of patients. "It just shows how much we need the new wing which is under construction," Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent, said. There is \$6,000 needed to complete the addition. Capacity at the hospital today is 400 patients. The picture shows a few of the boys in one of the measles' tents with their pretty nurses in the background. Tents are equipped with steam heat and electric light. Floors are board. The hospital handles from 80 to 90 military cases every day.

Naval Officers Start Hard Training



Future naval officers from many parts of Canada, who started training this week at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, the former Dunsmuir mansion at Hatley Park, have settled down to their daily routines of study and drill. In the picture two squads of the 100 probationary sub-lieutenants line up for inspection and morning prayers.



A group of sub-lieutenants attend a gunnery lecture.

Ambassador On New Warship



Taken aboard the Royal Navy's new battleship King George V during the voyage from England, these pictures show the interest taken by Lord Halifax, new ambassador to the United States, in activities on the warship. At top Lord and Lady Halifax are shown visiting members of the crew in the ship's sick bay. At lower left Lord Halifax climbs to one of the gun-turrets to see the big guns and at lower right Lord and Lady Halifax are photographed on deck standing below the 14-inches which are the ship's main armament.



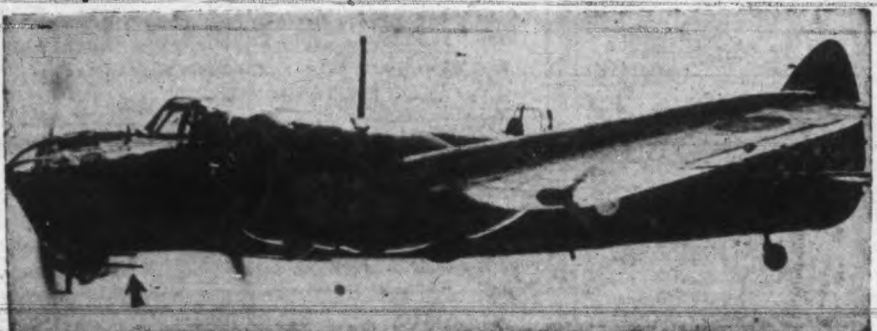
Even reported sandstorms aren't stopping the British against the Italians in the deserts of Egypt and Libya. These Australian troops are arriving at camp in the midst of a sandstorm. Railroad is lone line along coast to Cairo.



This is what one soldier wears to protect himself against wind-whipped sand as the British continue their victorious advance through the desert. This Aussie uses kerchief and celluloid eye-guards to beat hot winds and sand.



'COME ON OUT MUSSY'—As if to flaunt in the face of Mussolini his claim that the Mediterranean is an Italian lake, these British warships sweep across the inland sea on patrol duty. Their job is to protect British convoys, to hammer the Italian land forces in north Africa, and to keep the Italian navy bottled up in harbor—or preferably to draw it into decisive action. Giant triple torpedo tubes jut from the side of the nearest warship while other units of the fleet move along in the distance.



THEY DO IT WITH MIRRORS—Under the nose of this new Bristol Blenheim fighter-bomber is a machine gun which fires backward, to protect the ship against attack from below and from the tail. Described as the newest weapon of the Royal Air Force, the gun, indicated by arrow, is operated by the navigator through a series of mirrors.



RETURN FROM THE DEAD—Reported "missing, feared killed," an R.A.F. bomber crew returned "the hard way" to their base in Greece. Anti-aircraft fire forced them to land on a tiny island. On a small fishing boat they reached the Greek mainland weeks later. They were carried round the village, showered with bouquets, wine and gifts. Here's the squadron leader, who made a speech at the town hall, loaded with gifts.



WHEN GREEK MEETS ITALIAN—That's no theatrical costume on the warrior at the right. A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops, he's questioning a captured Italian soldier at a prison camp in Greece. Judging by the prisoner's smile, he's happy that the war's over for him.



Roads traveled by the British in their desert drive are few and treacherous. Here's what the country looks like in northern Egypt. These trucks are moving up supplies to support the British attack against Italians.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEW YORK hockey has washed up another goalie it reports from the camp of the Americans are true. This time it is Earl Robertson, who started his professional career with the Victoria Cubs back in the days when we had the Willows Arena, who has given up the ghost. The big teams are recognized by both hockey players and experts as the toughest in the National Hockey League circuit on goalkeepers. The reason advanced by most is that the Americans never have the calibre of players to give their net-minders good protection, while the Rangers' style calls for wide open hockey, always recognized as the type which demands plenty of work on the part of the fellow between the pipes.

Take the Rangers, for instance. Since the club was organized four goalies have come and gone. They include Dave Kerr, the present holder of the job; Andy Aitkenhead, John Ross Roach and Lorne Chabot. In addition to Robertson, the Americans have had Roy Worters and Charlie Rayner, the latter being the 20-year-old kid sensation brought up from Springfield to replace Robbie.

Both Worters and Aitkenhead were nervous wrecks when they gave up their positions. The latter attempted a comeback with Portland in the Coast League, but was finally forced to hang up his pads for good at the close of last season. During a chat with Bobby Rowe, Portland manager, he informed us Aitkenhead was just a bundle of nerves when he joined the Bucks following his loss of the New York position.

Robertson joined the Americans at the start of the 1937-38 campaign after closing out the

previous season in a blaze of glory. Playing with the Pittsburgh club in a minor league, Robertson was called up in a hurry to replace the injured Normie Smith in the nets of the Stanley Cup finals against the New York Rangers. Robertson proved a sensation, being credited with playing a leading role in the defeat of the Rangers three games out of five. He played in six games, allowed only 10 goals, and in addition scored two shut-outs, 1-0 and 3-0.

Following season Robertson went to the Americans and up until the present time has been recognized as one of the finest goalies to strap on pads in the big time. However, it looks like the terrific strain of playing with a tail-end club has got him down. Reports have it Robertson has cracked. It is just possible he will make a comeback down in the minors. This youngster Rayner certainly has our sympathies, stepping into that New York Spot.

And it is not only the Americans who are having their troubles this season. Les Patrick's champion Rangers are still lodged in lower regions. Everybody has been waiting for the club to start clicking but it just can't seem to hit the form that carried it to the Stanley Cup last season. Although the Rangers have exactly the same club that whipped Boston and Toronto in terrific playoffs last spring, on its current showing they will be lucky to grab off anything better than fifth place. For a time the Rangers were dropping games by the odd goal, but now they are going under by two and three. Of course Rangers have suffered from the injury bugbear, but that is no reason why the New York outfit should be reposing in fifth position.

Island Badminton

Visitors In Action

With several of the out-of-town players making their initial appearances in second day's play yesterday in the island badminton championships at the Willows play field to produce anything that resembled an upset.

Play in the open singles was confined to the men's event. Eric Leney, Duncan veteran, dropped only six games in defeating B. Brown, Victoria. S. Barnard, young Vancouver contender, eliminated V. Martin, Victoria, 15-7, 17-15, while Jimmy Wells, strong Victoria player, put out A. Gillespie with the loss of only six games.

Doubles matches produced some keen play. Playing in the mixed, Jean Eckhardt and Barnard, Vancouver, were carried to three sets by Mrs. Foote and H. Francis, the scores being 15-12, 8-15, 18-15. Gladys McCall and Don Davis advanced through a pair of three-set duels, eliminating Miss L. Thomson and M. Creighton, Duncan pair, and Mr. and Mrs. Rom Knott.

Mrs. Rom Knott and her sister Phyllis Sluggert opened defence of their women's doubles crown by defeating Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Heywood in straight sets.

Finals in all divisions are scheduled tomorrow night.

Results follow:

Men's Singles
First Round—J. Wells won from A. Gillespie, 15-7, 17-15; B. Brown (Vancouver) won from V. Martin, 15-7, 17-15.
Second Round—E. Leney (Duncan) won from B. Brown, 15-7, 17-15.

Women's Open Doubles
First Round—Mrs. R. Knott and Miss P. Sluggert won from Mrs. Foote and H. Francis, 15-12, 18-15; Mrs. Des O'Brien and Jean Eckhardt (Vancouver) won from Miss L. Thomson and M. Creighton, 15-12, 18-15; Misses J. Carrier and B. Beaumont won from Misses B. Salmon and C. Boyer, 15-12, 18-15.

Men's Open Doubles
First Round—E. Leney (Duncan) and G. Lane won from J. Wells and H. McDonald, 15-7, 17-15; M. Creighton (Duncan) and S. Barnard (Vancouver) won from W. Dunbar and V. Martin, 15-7, 17-15; H. Francis and D. Davis won from D. Fish and J. Parker, 15-7, 17-15.

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Bill Skiff May Manage Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Roscoe (Torchy) Torrance, vice-president of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League, said today William (Bill) Skiff, a former catcher and an assistant to George M. Weiss in the New York Yankees' business office, would arrive here next week to discuss an offer to become manager of the Rainiers.

"We will discuss terms with him and if they are satisfactory he will be offered the usual one-year contract," Torrance said.

He would succeed Jack Leivelt, highly successful manager of the Rainiers the last three years, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Skiff will be here Wednesday to meet with club officials.

Skiff has been an assistant to Weiss, operator of the New York farm system, in recent years. His playing span ran over a period of 14 years, from 1916 to 1929, one year of which was with the Yankees. Subsequently he was manager of the Norfolk team of the Piedmont League twice and also managed the Binghamton team of the Eastern League.

SCHRINER, HOWE GAIN IN SCORING

Sweeney Schriener of Toronto and Syd Howe of Detroit were the only players in the National Hockey League's big seven to figure in the scoring last night as Toronto beat Detroit, 2 to 1, and the Americans edged out Chicago 5 to 4.

Schriener and Howe each counted a goal to climb into a tie with Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville, both of New York Rangers, for the last berth, at the same time dropping four other deadlocked players out of the big seven list. Schriener's goal was his 17th, increasing his lead among actual marksmen.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	28	38
Apps, Toronto	15	17	32
Watson, Rangers	10	18	28
Schriener, Toronto	17	9	26
Hextall, Rangers	15	11	26
Howe, Detroit	13	13	26
N. Colville, Rangers	9	17	26

GRAYSON APPEARS AT HOBBY CLUB

As an added feature for tonight's show at the open house of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, Gordon Grayson, clever navy fighter, will appear in an exhibition bout, it was announced today by Louis Calian coach of the club.

Grayson has appeared on several navy cards and has demonstrated he is a smart ringster.

Four other amateur boxing bouts and three wrestling matches will complete the program.

WRESTLING OFF

Owing to unexpected delays the wrestling card scheduled for tomorrow night at the Army and Navy Club has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by Promoter Art Kyle.

Before leaving for Vancouver, Kyle stated he hoped to put on his first show a week Saturday.

Grid Games

Alumni Strengthened

Look out Nationals! Here we come!

That's the chant of Coach Jim Smith's V.H.S. Alumni grid squad as they await tomorrow afternoon for their battle with National Rollers.

The game, second in the Junior Canadian Football League 1941 season, will take place on the Central park gridiron at 3.

Last year's winners of the championship, Alumni have nine new players who will show tomorrow, to back up their cries of "Beware!"

The defending champs took it on the chin, 14 to 5, at the hands of Oak Bay Blue Devils in the opening of the league two weeks ago. With the added power, they hope to give Nationals a set-back in their first appearance.

Nationals, coached by Sid Anderson, has a powerful line-up on paper, and followers of the sport are anxiously waiting to see how they stack up in the flesh.

Getting back to Alumni's power increase, here are the new players, as announced by Coach Smith last night: Gordon MacDonald, halfback; George Baxter, halfback; Collie Lucas, halfback; Ernie McMinin, end; Johnny O'Neill, halfback; Lawrence Fontana (the ice hockey star) halfback; Jack Boake, centre; Clarence Uttke (boxer expert (middle wing); By Price, halfback.

The last two mentioned, Uttke

Redheaded Menace



New defence player of the Chicago Black Hawks is Red McKay, above, up from the minors to replace Joe Cooper, out of action with a broken leg. Coach Paul Thompson rates McKay one of the best defence prospects he has ever seen.

Broda Sparks Leafs

Nose Out Detroit

With Saints



When Vancouver St. Andrews, undefeated league leaders, take the field at Athletic Park tomorrow for their Coast League soccer match with Victoria United, George Greig, above, will be at outside right. Exceptionally fast the winger packs a hard shot. The Saints are bringing over their full team including such well-known players as Johnny Webber, Johnny McIntosh, Johnny Craig and Jack Jones. Kickoff is set for 2:30.

BOXING

BARRE, Vt.—Al Nettlow, Detroit welterweight, stopped Irish Eddie Connolly, Boston, (4).

Brought up from Springfield Indians of the American League to replace Earl Robertson, Rayner was not given a good test when the game developed into a wide open affair. His presence, along with that of two others recalled from Springfield—Pete Kelly and Chuck Corrigan—proved the fresh blood the Ameriks needed for their first victory of this year.

Playing at home, the cellar-dwelling Ameriks got four of their goals from veterans, with Lorne Carr bagging a pair and Harvey Jackson and Tommy Anderson getting one each. Pete Slobodzian scored what proved the winning tally on a solo rush.

Johnny Chad scored twice and Bill Thoms and Doug Bentley each counted once for Hawks.

Summaries follow:

DETROIT-TORONTO
First period—1, Detroit, Howe (Goodfellow, Brown), 15.51. Penalty: Orlando.

Second period—2, Toronto, Heron (N. Metz, Langelle), 11.15. Penalties: Kampman, Abel, Stanowski, Orlando (major and misconduct).

Third period—3, Toronto, Schriener (D. Metz, Taylor), 17.05. Penalty: Hamilton.

AMERICANS-CHICAGO
First period—1, New York, Carr (Wyckherly, Anderson), 1.25; 2, Chicago, Chad (Thoms, Wiebe), 14.23; 3, New York, Anderson (Wyckherly), 15.31. Penalty: Field.

Second period—4, New York, Jackson (Carr, Armstrong), 9.00; 5, New York, Carr (Jackson, Armstrong), 9.51; 6, Chicago, Chad

(Thoms, R. Carse), 15.16. Penalty: Mariucci.

Third period—7, Chicago, Thoms (Chad), 0.13; 8, New York, Slobodzian, 7.15; 9, Chicago, Bentley (Hergeshelmer), 8.08. Penalty: Slobodzian.

Burman's Durability Has Fight Fans Laying Wagers

English Rugby Set Tomorrow

With three wins under their belts 5th R.C.A. Reserve Force rugby team stacks up against Garrison in one of two Barnard Cup games at Macdonald Park tomorrow.

The game will be played on the upper field with kick-off at 2:30.

Second game to start at 3 and to take place on the lower field will present J.B.A.A., defending champs and 5th R.C.A. Active Force, in what promises to be an interesting exhibition of the English game.

J.B.A.A., managed by Bob McInnes, Crimmon Tide boss, lost to Vancouver Rowing Club 15 to 11 in A.H. Cox Cup play last Saturday. It was a hard one to lose and the boys are looking forward to getting a chance at climbing into the win column again.

The league leaders will not have Brent Murdoch, backfield expert, on the line-up. He is out of town taking a special military training course. His position will most likely be filled by young Bob Wallace.

J.B.A.A. line-up—Hudson, Thompson, Payne, Simpson, Halkett, Roberts, Lott, Anderson, Andrews, Mair, Williams, DeMacedo, Nixon and Doherty.

A practice of the Victoria rep team will be held at Macdonald Park on Sunday morning at 10:30.

5th Brigade R.F. line-up follows—McKeachie, Baker, Wallace, E. Barber, G. Murdoch, H. Barber, V. Murdoch, Coomber, Gornall, Dale Johnson, Symons, Mackay, Ruttan, Harris and Coleman.

TABLE TENNIS

In second division play of the Victoria Table Tennis Association last night at the Strathcona Hotel, Four Jacks beat Melroses 23 to 13 and Spencers beat Aces 22 to 14.

Here are the teams:
Aces—S. Gagliardi 4, R. Rose 7, A. Downham 1, V. Martin 0.
Doubles, Gagliardi and Downham 1, Rose and Martin 1.

Spencers—K. Elston 4, W. Payne 4, J. Payne 6, R. Payne 6, D. Elston and J. Payne 1, W. and R. Payne 1.

Four Jacks—J. Fraser 5, A. Kinney 5, R. Morris 6, D. Hawkes 6. Doubles, Fraser and Kinney 1, Morris and Hawkes 0.

Melroses—W. McGregor 3, R. Ricketts 7, S. Lock 0, R. Peebles 0. Doubles, McGregor and Ricketts 2, Lock and Peebles 1.

Hockey Standings

	N.	H.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	20	8	3	91	58	43	
Boston	14	7	9	103	73	37	
Detroit	13	11	8	72	62	34	
Chicago	12	13	6	74	80	30	
Rangers	10	14	7	81	82	27	
Canadiens	10	16	4	70	83	24	
Americans	7	17	7	58	111	21	

COAST LEAGUE
Spokane—18 11 3 82 70 39
Vancouver—14 15 4 95 84 32
Portland—15 10 8 82 93 30
Seattle—12 15 5 89 101 29

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results were yesterday follow:
First race—Three furlongs:
Hoke (Wood) — \$1.80 3.20 5.20
Gray Mystery (Neves) — 42.80 19.80
Wing Witch (Adams) — 4.00
Time—38.45. Also ran: Sate Rose, Taradsey, Chief Bull, Miss Bonthorn, Out-laid, Saldron, Sun Ted, Lum's Pride, Kindercuts.

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Mad Bachelor (Robert) — 25.40 55.00 94.20
The Raider (Neves) — 4.20 3.40
Valk Grove (Rodriguez) — 10.80
Time—1:12. Also ran: Surges, Sobornos, Mosen, Wilhelms, Ida's Cry, Tary Tom, Rita Oona, Single Wing, Justice, Star.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Free Exchange (Nichol) — 24.80 52.40 94.20
Rockaway Boy (Stelly) — 31.20 10.20
Creakle (Westrop) — 6.00
Time—1:12. Also ran: Carreanite, Ebony Flower, Miss Blenheim, Chaldon Heath Knight, Cal High Standard, Wee Hoot, Black Bud, Conco.

Fourth race—Five and an eighth:
Timberland (Robertson) — \$4.00 3.20 52.80
Nicker's Best (Stelly) — 21.00 9.80
Leven Miss (Jones) — 4.00
Time—1:53.45. Also ran: Dimple, Ebony Moon, Count Dean, The Queen, Sextua, Sapphire Star, Shasta Rocket.

Fifth race—One mile:
Buckhorn Creek (Bierman) — 57.40 61.40 94.00
Center Star (Neves) — 4.40 4.40 2.40
Time—1:37.45. Also ran: Zometric, Royal Marbury, Toddie Tom, Iron Mike.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Janes (Neves) — \$4.00 3.20 52.80
Cart Wall (Rodriguez) — 6.80 4.00
Call to Colors (Lonsden) — 5.00
Time—1:10.35. Also ran: No Competition, Hysterical, Valinda Gold, Pictor, Viscounty.

Seventh race—One mile:
Mr. Grundy (Corbett) — \$8.00 54.80 82.80
Rubbish Boy (Longden) — 7.00 5.20
Strength (Rodriguez) — 5.80
Time—1:37.35. Also ran: Regent, Torchy, Barranossa, Porter's Mile, Castigut, Gentle Savage.

Eighth race—Five and a sixteenth:
Johnnie (Longden) — \$4.00 52.40 82.80
Timberland (Robertson) — 2.40 4.40
Valinda Chief (Stelly) — 3.60
Time—1:45.25. Also ran: Baby Booties, H-Glad, Bucket Head, Ardenell.

Ninth race—One mile:
Thoms (R. Carse), 15.16. Penalty: Mariucci.

Tenth race—7, Chicago, Thoms (Chad), 0.13; 8, New York, Slobodzian, 7.15; 9, Chicago, Bentley (Hergeshelmer), 8.08. Penalty: Slobodzian.

TALE OF TAPE

NEW YORK (AP)—The tale of the tape on the Joe Louis-Red Burman heavyweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden tonight follows:

	Age	Weight	Height	Reach	Chest (normal)	Chest (expanded)	Neck	Waist	Biceps	Forearm	Wrist	First	Thigh	Calf	Ankle
Louis	28	165	5 ft. 11 in.	72 in.	44 in.	46 in.	17 in.	34 in.	13 in.	12 in.	7 in.	12 in.	22 in.	15 in.	10 in.
Burman	28	165	5 ft. 11 in.	72 in.	44 in.	46 in.	17 in.	34 in.	13 in.	12 in.	7 in.	12 in.	22 in.	15 in.	10 in.

Service Hoop Games

Results of games in the service basketball league at the Sports Centre last night follow:

Western Air Command 26, Motorcycles 23.

Composites 28, Navy 13.

R.C.A.F. won by default from 13th Field Ambulance.

Teams and scores follow:
Navy—Price 4, O'Neill, Styan, Grover 6, Favre, Johnstone and Fraser 3.

Composites—P. Sharpe, Collier 10, McGuire 7, Wilkinson, Cosier, G. Sharp 10, Roddick 1 and Sedge.

Motorcycles—Johnson 1, Adams 1, Tostenon 10, Handling, Hope 8 and McCutcheon 2.

Western Air Command—Clarke 3, Horne, Schofield 11, Fulton, McDougal 10, Evans, Paton and Elfer 2.

Pitching Hopefuls Sign With Dodgers

NEW YORK (AP)—Four pitching hopefuls, three of whom have had spots of big-league experience, returned their signed contracts to the Brooklyn Dodger business office today. They are southpaws Kempt Wicker and Wes Flowers and right-handers Steve Rachunok and Al Sherer.

Wicker, former Yankee, won 18 games for Montreal of the International League in 1940. Flowers figured in a few late-season Dodger games after having been bought from Louisville in August.

Rachunok fanned 155 in the International League while on option to Montreal, where his record was 13 and 8, and Sherer, out of the St. Louis Cardinal farm system, won 16 for New Orleans.

Burman thinks he can whip Louis, and he will be in there trying. The crowd will have to get its money's worth out of watching a great champion shuffle out and go to work with his fists. That in itself is perhaps the most thrilling sight in sport today.

Jesse Owens Learns

Returns to College

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Six years ago the headlines screamed as Jesse Owens, Ohio State's "ebony antelope," set three world track records and tied another in a big 100 meter.

Five years ago his fame spread around the world as he won three individual events and led the United States sprint relay team to victory in the Olympics at Berlin.

Last year, tucked down in a corner of the sports pages, appeared a paragraph that the great sprinter was bankrupt.

The years between had seen Jesse turn professional to "cash in."

Today, his money gone, Jesse is back at Ohio State to finish his collegiate education. He looks toward a coaching and teaching

career. He's a professional, but he plans one more fling at time and distance before putting away his winged shoes.

The dusky speed king, never beaten in the dashes, long hurdles or broad jump in his college days, wants to take a crack at the 146.2-second quarter-mile record — and to extend his record 26 feet 8 1/2 inches broad jump mark beyond 27 feet.

Still sleek and speedy, despite his long layoff from the cinder paths, Owens said:

"I'm going to ask Dan Ferris of the A.A.U. to approve a plan for me to run against time at some of the big summer meets."

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TOWN TOPICS

The Old-age Pensioners' Association will meet Tuesday next at 2.30 at the Y.M.C.A.

On Monday, January 27, the Saanich Credit Union held an enjoyable card party with 10 tables in play.

Members of the Art a Mo Concert party are requested to meet at the clubrooms at 7.30 tonight at the Army and Navy Veterans, to proceed to the Gordon Head Camp.

Bank clearings in the city for the month of January were \$7,970,783, Victoria Clearing House officials reported today. Clearings for January, 1940, were slightly lower at \$7,211,529.

The Saskatchewan Association of Victoria will hold their monthly social at the A.O.F. Hall on Monday, commencing with community singing at 8.30 p.m. to be followed at 9 with the grand march, and dancing until 1. The usual orchestra will be in attendance with J. K. Cooper acting as M.C.

Contracts for supplying naval wearing apparel to the Department of Munitions and Supply have been awarded to two Vancouver firms, Gault Bros. Ltd. and Double-Wear Uniforms Ltd., according to word received today by the Department of Trade and Industry. Approximate value of the two contracts is \$18,000.

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Rent Hearings Start Tuesday

The local committee on rental control will open hearings here Tuesday afternoon, Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the three-man board, announced today.

Five of approximately 100 applications will be given attention on the opening day, the judge stated. Hearings will be held in the County Court room.

Following the initial cases definite arrangements for future sessions will be made. At present the board has made a tentative allowance of half an hour for each case. Should that prove too long, the next group to appear before the committee with complaints will be given a shorter time.

Tuesday's list includes applications between K. Rawnsley, 912 Heywood Avenue, and his tenant, Mr. McConnell, 169 Beechwood; R. L. Dobie, Glandford Avenue, and his tenant, M. G. Cowper-Smith, 235 Montreal Street; Chris Kerr, 650 Linden Avenue, and the tenants Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Willard, 919-923 Johnson Street; G. H. Stevens, Royal Bank of Canada, and the tenant, Mrs. Fanthorpe, 1623 Belmont Avenue; and C. G. di Castri, 1020 Pandora Avenue, and the tenant, J. E. Atkinson, 1024 Pandora Avenue.

The first case covering an outside owner, F. W. Mayfield, Duncan, in respect to the rental paid by Mrs. E. M. Smith, 2625 Shakespeare Street, is scheduled for next Friday.

Friday's hearing will open at 2.30.

Today was the deadline for all city and surrounding municipal applications on properties now tenanted. A special date will be set for filing of applications in the View Royal area, recently added to the local board's jurisdiction.

No date has yet been fixed for reception of applications covering houses now under construction. Jurisdiction over any such projects is vested in the local board which, in addition to the chairman, includes H. J. Davis and Alderman B. J. Gadsden.

CITY LAND SALE RETURNS HIGHER

While the number of land sales put through by the city during January was little more than that in the first month of last year, the value of property boomed and cash receipts were correspondingly higher than in 1940, figures released today by the city lands department disclosed.

This month 28 properties sold for \$11,363 against 27 for \$6,688 in January last year.

Payments on those sales, coupled with other revenue carried the cash receipts for the month up to \$13,704 against \$10,163 in January last year.

Heads Underwriters



H. B. Witter was elected president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association, succeeding Harry Croft, at the annual meeting in Spencer's yesterday. C. B. Mooney was chosen vice-president and G. M. Terry treasurer. I. C. Rycroft was re-elected secretary. J. W. Okell and F. W. Taylor were named to the executive committee. Dr. T. W. A. Gray addressed the meeting on conditions in the Mediterranean at the present time.

Caravan Off To Collect Clothes

Victoria's "Bundles for Britain" caravan started out on its task of collecting this morning with an official send-off from Government House.

The smart delivery truck and trailer, donated by an American friend now resident here, to tour British Columbia and collect clothing to be sent to the bombed people of Great Britain, visited Government House at 11, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber inspected it and presented the first bundle to Mrs. Norman Kennedy, controller of the B.C. Women's Service Corps, which organization is providing the drivers of the caravan.

Also at Government House for the informal little ceremony were A. H. Pease, manager of the Superfluties Store who, with S. J. Clack of the Royal Trust, is the joint trustee of the caravan; Mrs. Pease, Alderman W. H. Davies and Mrs. Mae Rice.

Mrs. Kennedy then handed the bundle to Mrs. D. I. Jarvis, the driver, who is being assisted by Miss M. C. Stonor, and the caravan got on the way to the City Hall, where Mayor Andrew McGavin gave his official blessing to the undertaking. He presented to the driver a bundle from the city. He congratulated the group on the worthwhile work it was carrying out and expressed wishes for the success of its tour.

With Mrs. Kennedy were Miss J. McLennan, deputy controller; Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, O.C., motor transport, and Miss Ines Carey. The caravan will travel up the island as far as Campbell River, collecting donations of clothing en route which will be cleared through Victoria for dispatch overseas.

The Zoning Board will hold a sitting at the Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, next Thursday at 2.30 to consider the application of W. D. Todd to erect 12 duplex dwellings on the old Edwards estate on Gorge Road. Any persons in the area who wish to be heard on the matter must appear either in writing or appear in person at the hearing.

Botany collections were worst damaged by bombs that struck London's science museum last autumn.

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640 U.S. Co-eds Will Shop Here

Plans for a shopping trip here of 640 girls, aged 16 to 20, from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., on March 22, were made by Barney J. Holloway, public relations man of the institution in the course of a visit to the city today.

Interested in this city as part of the itinerary for the holidaying co-eds by Alderman W. L. Morgan, Mr. Holloway today visited the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and, joined by George I. Warren, commissioner, made arrangements with Mayor McGavin to welcome the party on arrival here from Seattle on the 1.30 boat on March 22. Provided suitable hotel accommodation can be secured the party will remain in Victoria Saturday night and Sunday, leaving on the afternoon boat for Seattle. Should accommodation be lacking, the party will return to Seattle on the Saturday afternoon boat.

"This is the only day of the trip on which the girls will have time to shop," Mr. Holloway, an ex-U.P. newspaperman explained. "They should leave several hundred dollars in the city."

Victoria is the only Canadian point the girls will touch on their tour.

PUPILS' CONCERT AIDS RED CROSS

Showing unusual talent and evidence of careful coaching, pupils of Central Junior High School last night in the school auditorium presented their dramatic and musical concert, receiving the plaudits of more than 400 parents and friends who attended. A repeat performance will be given tonight.

The concert included three one-act plays, each pupil taking his or her part with dramatic finesse. The training of the pupils and the directing of the plays were in the hands of Miss S. Reay, C. Chatfield, Miss O. Heritage, Miss W. Elliott and R. Kipling. The cream of the school talent took part in the singing, dancing and playing numbers which preceded or followed each play.

Proceeds of the concert will be handed to the Red Cross, supplementing \$160 already collected by the school for that purpose. Col. R. S. Worsley, honorary secretary of the Red Cross, thanked the pupils for their interest in this humanitarian work. Principal A. T. Hunkin welcomed the audience.

The first play, directed by Miss Heritage, was titled "Good Deed." Taking part were R. Look, R. Chester, L. Bath, Maxine McAlister, S. Walters, S. Glover, E. Popham, Roberta Ray, Clarice Dymond, Barbara Frankham, Anne Taylor and R. Bruce.

"Robin Hood" was directed by Miss Elliott. Members of the cast follow: Shirley Manning, L. Thompson, D. Harvey, F. Rogers, D. Walker, S. Essler, A. Cox, Gloria McRoberts, Lenore Cheneff, M. Shepherd and J. Rickery.

Taking part in the third play, a story with a moral, were Dorothy Groom, H. Richardson, Peggy Hay, Mary Thornton, Betty Loggie, J. Hope, Yvonne Simpson and Rubena James. Mr. Kipling was director.

Pupils handling lighting, properties and costumes included: L. Bath, R. Shrive, T. Wilkinson, Eva Chung, P. Underwood, Connie Benning, I. Sherwin, G. Bracewell and G. Elliott.

Contributing to the musical part of the program were: Ted Fletcher, piano solo; Lorraine Cornish, vocal solo; Patricia Smith and Agnes Richards, tap dance; David Thorburn, Scottish recitations; Eileen Chaster, monologue; Patricia Harrison, piano interlude; Joyce Thompson, vocal solo; Eunice Hewitt, comedy impersonations; Frank Martin, piano solo; Connie Benning and Mary Thornton, recitation; Irene Collier, violin solo, and Evelyn McLaren.

SETTLEMENT PLAN

Formation of a company to bring British settlers to Vancouver Island has been completed at the Legislative Buildings.

It is known as Swallowfield Farms Ltd., located at Westholme, Vancouver Island.

A \$200,000 private company, it has among its objects: "To promote and further the immigration of approved British subjects, or other approved persons likely, in the opinion of the directors, to become worthy British subjects, and establish them."

Under its articles the company takes over farms in the Chehalis district known as Swallowfield, and Mainway Island. Directors of the company are Capt. Richard Martin Ferguson, owner of the lands, Mrs. Ellen Startin, Henry Startin and Raymond Shelley.

Obituaries

LAST RITES FOR JOSEPH PATRICK

A large congregation attended the last rites for Joseph Patrick, former Victoria resident, who died in Vancouver, and whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducted the service.

Among those who attended were Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; J. V. Johnson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, with which body Mr. Patrick was formerly prominently associated; Alderman Archie Wills, representing the City Council, on which Mr. Patrick served in 1919, 1920 and 1922, and W. C. Moresby, K.C.

Interment was at Royal Oak. The pallbearers were Frank, Stanley and Guy Patrick, sons of the deceased; Graham Scott and Walter Patrick, nephews, and Albert Sullivan.

NICHOL—Private funeral service for John M. Nichol will be conducted by Dean Spencer H. Elliott at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow. Interment at Royal Oak.

BALCOMB—Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Ann Louise Balcombe, Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. Interment at Colwood.

SCHAUB—Rev. Samuel Lundie conducted the funeral service for Charles Schaub yesterday afternoon at Saseeno Cemetery, Sooke, where interment took place. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

GLOVER—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the funeral of John Glover from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11. Interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: J. Glover, G. Austin, G. Woodburn and G. Pickering.

HUNT—The funeral of Edward Edmund Hunt took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. N. J. Cress officiating. The following were pallbearers: John Bruce, Jimmy Clark, William McIlwaine and Frank Wills. Interment was at Royal Oak.

MacWHINNIE—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the funeral of William Neil Black MacWhinnie in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: William Buchan, H. P. Winsby, Stuart Smith and F. J. Merriman. Interment at Royal Oak.

MAYNARD—Funeral service was held for Mrs. Sarah Maynard yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Bryce Wallace officiated. Interment was at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: W. Curry Sr., W. Curry Jr., A. Semple, G. H. Harris, J. Darlington and W. Murphy.

WILCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Beatrix Wilcox took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service. The pallbearers were B. Tanner, P. Bugslag, W. N. Lentefy, A. McCallum, F. Mealing and A. R. McAnally. The remains were cremated at Royal Oak.

HAWKINS—Joseph Robert Hawkins, a resident of Methosin for the last 30 years, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 84. He was born in Somerset, England. For 11 years he was an employee of the Dominion government. The funeral will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

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Any person knowing the whereabouts of Mary Zarelli, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zarelli, 706 Wilson Street, is asked to communicate with the police immediately. She has been missing for three days and her parents are greatly worried over her disappearance. She has blue eyes, medium-colored hair in a Dutch cut. She was wearing a tweed coat, ankle socks and black oxfords.

MORE SUNSHINE DURING MONTH

Less rain than normal with more sunshine and higher temperatures were recorded by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill for Victoria during January.

The mean temperature up to midnight yesterday was 44 degrees, 5 degrees above normal. The maximum temperature was 54 degrees on January 10 and the minimum was 34 degrees on January 2. Minimum on the grass was 30 degrees on January 5. Rainfall for the month totaled 1.88 inches, 2.61 inches below normal. The sun shone for 84 hours, 17 hours above normal.

BAPTIST INSTITUTE

The Baptist Institute which has been in session every evening this week at the First Baptist Church will conclude tonight. Tom Craig, superintendent of the First Baptist Church, will open the final session at 7.30 with a demonstrative worship service for Young People. Rev. J. A. MacRae, superintendent of missions for the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will conclude his course on "Evangelism in the Church School," his subject for this evening being "Jesus—Methods of Evangelism." Rev. T. B. McDormond, director of Sunday school and Young People's work for western Canada, will give the final lecture on psychology of primary, junior and intermediate

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children, his topic being "The Psychology of Adolescents." Last evening's session was well attended. Rev. MacRae spoke on "The Evangelistic Church in Action," and Rev. McDormond on "The Psychology of the Junior Child." E. G. Marriot conducted the opening devotional service using a temperance theme to demonstrate worship in the junior department of the Sunday school.

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On a motion by Councillor P. A. Gibbs, chairman of the fire wardens, Oak Bay Council last night decided to call for tenders for 15 new uniforms for the fire department. Immediate action on this was decided to avoid further rise in costs of materials. Firemen will be supplied with tunic and trousers each and the chief and deputy with complete uniforms. Approximate cost was set at \$750.

Court of Revision in Oak Bay will sit next Friday night at 7.30 at the Municipal Hall. Some of the 36 applications for hearings will be dealt with that night and the remainder on February 11.

Councillor Richard Angus, acting reeve, was chairman of the

meeting in the absence of Reeve W. Len Woodhouse.

The whole council will form the estimates committee.

Expressions of sympathy to Councillor Leo Grogan over the loss of Mrs. Grogan were voted.

OAK BAY HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Approximately \$700 worth of damage was done to an unoccupied house owned by A. Hankin at 568 Victoria Avenue, by a fire which broke out at 6 last night. One truck from the Oak Bay fire department attended and with eight men on the job the flames were checked before they got too strong a hold.

It is believed the fire started in the fore part of the basement. The east end of the house, outside and in, was considerably damaged by the flames. Origin of the fire is being investigated.

People in the News

Hearts in Downing Street

DR. EDWARD WAGENKNECHT, professor of literature at the University of Washington, in an article "Things I Hate," published in the Washington Sketch Book, declared neither the Bund nor the Communists will drag the U.S. into war, but warned "there is grave danger those who love England MORE than they love America MAY cause his country's involvement in European troubles."

"I hate the traitors who take their orders from Moscow," he said. "I hate the absurd clowns who join the Bund. But I hate, with a fine, impartial hatred the men who have left their hearts in Downing Street—I am enough of a nationalist not to feel the need of advice on the war question from unattractive Britishers. I am proud enough of being a native-born American not to crave the counsel of those naturalized Britishers whose conduct in the present emergency shows their patriotism still functions in terms of a European, not an American scale."

Gas From Wood

K. G. FENSOM, Montreal consulting engineer, told the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in Montreal last night that gas derived from wood, which up to now has been used chiefly in Europe is capable of supplying power to small Canadian plants and providing rural homes with comforts offered by refrigeration, domestic heating and cooking facilities.

Fensom said Canada with its vast forest resources and waste wood problem could manufacture large quantities of gas which would be a boon in country areas far removed from sources of supply of gasoline and other oil fuels.

Serve, Not Rule

Mrs. DORISE NEILSON, M.P., North Battleford, told a Nanaimo audience last night that "the Canadian people must not only preserve the freedom of person, speech and religion won by our forefathers, but add to them economic liberty."

"Justice and freedom must be the guiding stars of democracy and the government must serve rather than rule the people," the Unity Party member said.

A.R.P. Practices

ALAN HAY, consulting engineer for the Federal District Commission at Ottawa, said civilians in Victoria, Vancouver, Sydney, N.S., and other Canadian coastal cities are as prepared against air attacks as residents of British cities were at the outbreak of war.

All raids precautions training in these cities, he said, has helped to maintain public morale, to educate the average individual in protection methods and to give as many individuals as possible the feeling that they have a part in the war effort."

Amazing Successes

DR. F. E. HARRINGTON, Minneapolis city health commissioner, termed amazing a series of successes in treating infantile paralysis by ELIZABETH KENNY, an Australian nurse at the general hospital there, who disdains accepted methods.

Nurse Kenny, who began developing her method in Australia 30 years ago, argues that all

infantile paralysis patients present conditions of muscular incoordination and mental alienation. She is confident that all hospitals and doctors will eventually recommend her hot-pack treatments and the coaxing of diseased muscles back into action by schooling the mind to demand and get work from the muscles.

Charity Chiselers

SYDNEY L. DION, secretary-manager of Ottawa Better Business Bureau, warned the bureau's annual meeting there against "exploiters and chiselers who attempt to take advantage of war conditions and fill their pockets at the expense of the public by staging war charity appeals mainly for personal profit."

"All contributions from the public should be conserved to the utmost for those more properly conducted, worthy and needful services and we are all agreed that the utmost of every dollar contributed should find its way to the real purpose intended," Mr. Dion's report said.

No Haven for Princess

PRINCESS STEPHANIE HOENLOHE has found no haven in the 42 countries to which she has applied for a visa, Attorney Joseph Bullock indicated in Redwood City, Cal.

The attorney said he had forwarded to Washington immigration officials a brief listing the names of the countries and the replies received so far, and that he probably would represent the princess at a hearing in the capital within the next 10 or 20 days.

The princess, traveling on a Hungarian passport, has twice been ordered from the country.

Eye-opener in U.S.

DR. WILLIAM GREENE of Peace River, Alta., one of the world's first airplane pilots, visited Edmonton yesterday on his return from New York, where he conferred with fellow members of the Early Birds Club, an exclusive organization, whose membership is restricted to air-men who flew before 1914.

Dr. Greene ranks with the Wright Brothers and Glen Curtiss in the annals of aviation history.

At his pioneer factory in New York state early in this century, he built 18 of the first airplanes made on this continent. He joined the Royal Air Force in the first Great War, was discharged on account of his age.

"Any doubt as to the attitude of United States citizens toward Britain in the war can be dispelled by a visit there," Dr. Greene said.

"The people in Canada can forget about the pacifists, the isolationists and the appeasers in the United States. They don't count for much and Lindbergh is not much in favor either, as far as I could see," Dr. Greene said.

"The enthusiasm for the British cause is an eye-opener. In theatres, when the King and Queen are shown in newsreels the crowd goes wild."

Remember Churchill

PREMIER MITCHELL HEPBURN said in an address at Toronto last night that persons who sometimes despaired at the "apathy and complacency in this country" should persevere in their efforts to rouse their fellow citizens, just as Prime Minister Churchill had persevered in pre-war days.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's pre-war speeches, Mr. Hepburn said: "Why, often when he spoke in those days people would leave his meetings in disgust. They have paid since in blood and tears, but thank God, Britain awoke in time."

No Recriminations

PREMIER W. J. PATTERSON of Saskatchewan, in his first public speech since returning from the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade last night he was not going to place blame for the collapse of the conference and would make "no recriminations or reproaches or threats."

RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Woman Finds a Remedy

With perfect frankness a woman correspondent writes: "I have suffered from constipation as long as I can remember, and taken all sorts of things—which in some cases seemed to do good at first, but afterwards to have no effect. Then I thought I would try Kruschen in my tea every morning, and I have done so for over a year. I am pleased to say after the first month I had no more trouble with constipation and I have felt very fit." (Mrs.) G. M. S.

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and the work put on it is not wasted," he said. "It will be the basis for the rebuilding of Confederation on a more modern, a more lasting and a fairer basis."

Bang's Disease Cure

DR. C. D. MCGILVRAY, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, in an address to the Ontario Veterinary Association at Toronto, said a committee of the association has had success in its search for a serum for the prevention of Bang's disease, responsible for the loss of thousands of calves in Ontario during the past few years. He said in the new treatment cows must be vaccinated at an early age. The new cure is expected to cure about 95 per cent of cows now affected and render them permanently immune to the disease.

Urges Hard Bargain

RALPH E. FLANDERS, New England industrialist, said last night "this is our war," but advocated driving "a hard bargain with Great Britain" for United States support.

He advocated as a part of the price of American aid such things as Britain's resources of gold, the Pacific ship lanes, needed military and naval bases in both oceans and peace terms satisfactory to the United States.

Sirois Report Again

R. M. FOWLER, a secretary to the Sirois commission in its preparation of the Sirois Report on Dominion-Provincial Relations, said in an address here that Ontario "must look forward to an unemployment problem when the war boom is over, and if we are going to change our system it is not best to make it when unemployment is down rather than when the problem confronts us?"

He said treatment of problems considered by members of the Sirois Commission along lines of the recommendations contained in the Sirois Report would be of substantial assistance in Canada's war effort.

Bus Service Is Criticized

NANAIMO — Operation of buses at Nanaimo and possible improvement in the service was discussed this week when H. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, operators of the Blue Line Transit Company, met the council in connection with the franchise.

Nanaimo electors last December gave approval to a by-law to permit the city to enter into an agreement to grant the Blue Line Company a franchise to operate in the city and district.

Some members of the council were not satisfied with the service given to date.

Alderman Muir's questions were summarized under several heads:

(1) The long spread over the day for drivers to operate in order to qualify under provincial regulations.

(2) The length of time of bus stops on the streets causing obstruction to traffic, particularly on Commercial Street.

(3) That the present service was not what it was when it first began.

Alderman Muir also asked what the company proposed to do with the bus terminal plan and what arrangements were being made by the company to eliminate old buses. Mr. Muir also reminded the council that Mr. Sangster had promised to make some changes and modifications which, he remarked, had not been carried out.

Replying to Mr. Muir, Mr. Sangster said there had been great improvement in the time spread for drivers and that 90 per cent of the shifts were worked within ten hours.

BUS DEPOT

With regard to the bus depot plans, Mr. Sangster stated it was the intention of the company to proceed with them, but there had been economic reasons that had delayed action. He said that a transportation system was operated to secure passengers from the streets and that a depot would not remove that traffic from the thoroughfares.

Mr. Sangster agreed there had been some failure to give adequate service especially where crowds leaving the arena were concerned. He said these matters were not always easy to adjust and challenged the assertion that the service had deteriorated. He said it was true that the military camp near Nanaimo had created new problems and had forced the company to operate an extra spread in hours to meet conditions created by workmen starting early at the construction camp. The company had to take care of 300 workmen.

Mr. Sangster denied that an

employee, from whom it was said that Alderman Muir secured information, had been "discharged." Mr. Sangster intimated the man had been discharged for other reasons, which he would give to the council privately.

Concerning the use of old buses, Mr. Sangster admitted there were some in use on the camp route because they were necessary to meet the peak traffic loads over limited periods. Most of the equipment in use was only about eight month old and in good condition, he said.

He denied there had been unfair treatment of employees in the matter of wage schedules and said men were receiving around \$25. "Don't forget," he said, "that Nanaimo is one of the worst places for a bus service. Seventy-five per cent of our haulage is on hills with 60 per cent requiring the operation of the buses in low gear on grades. We have 72 level crossings to consider on the various routes in and out of the city."

NO SPEED LIMIT

Alderman Addison asked what assurance would be given for lesser speed on the streets. Mr. Sangster said there was no speed limit imposed on drivers and denied they were forced to take chances with traffic. The average speed in Nanaimo, he said, was 12.6 miles an hour compared with 14.8 miles an hour in Victoria. If drivers were exceeding the speed limit they were acting on their own initiative, Mr. Sangster stated.

Concerning congestion on Commercial Street, the company president claimed it was due to taxis rather than buses.

Before adjournment of the meeting, Alderman Grievs mentioned payment of costs connected with the municipal by-law last December amounting to \$155.75 and it was pointed out that when the company anticipated a private bill would be required it had agreed to pay the costs of \$600. The mayor remarked he could not see any reason why the company should not pay the by-law costs when it had saved money by not being committed to a private bill.

Mr. Sangster said the company had no real franchise such as would have been the case under a private measure, and added, "This undertaking is not as rosy as people think." He mentioned license fees and the heavy charge per seat imposed by the Public Utilities Commission, and it was pointed out by the council members that the commission got the cash and the city gave the franchise, to which Mr. Sangster retorted: "You have not given away anything yet."

Mr. Sangster said he would discuss payment of by-law costs with his company. No motion was submitted to the council to sign the agreement ratified by the electors.

Menhaden, abundant fish species in this country, are found to be a source of vitamin D.

B.C. HOCKEY

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers' chances of earning a bye into the finals of the Intercity Hockey League championship were revived here last night when New Westminster Cubs handed Fraser Mills a 7 to 4 defeat in the last game of the league schedule.

The defeat of the millmen left them in a tie with Nanaimo at the top of the league and they will now travel to the Vancouver Island-city to meet the Clippers Saturday night in the first game of a two-game total-goal series for the league leadership.

The losers of this series will have to meet the Cubs in a best-of-three semifinal series, with the winners earning a bye into the finals.

Some Stars
At least two stars known to astronomers have diameters exceeding 93,000,000 miles, or the distance between the sun and the earth.

TOOKES WIN

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Tookes of Vancouver defeated New Westminster Adanacs 38 to 36 in an Intercity Basketball League match here last night. The loss leaves the Adanacs with waning hopes of obtaining a berth in the league playoffs.

Bob Osborne was the high scorer of the game, collecting 12 points for Tookes. Ran Mathison was high man on the Adanacs squad with 8.

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Letters from England

Coventry Schoolgirl Describes Raid

A graphic account of the havoc wrought by German bombers in their all-out raid on Coventry last November is given in a letter received by Miss Margery Anstey of Victoria from her 13-year-old cousin in England.

The citizens of Coventry first heard the warning sound of sirens and the first bursts of anti-aircraft fire at 7 o'clock on the evening of the raid, the letter says. The writer and her family took refuge under the stairs of the house, where there was a mattress affording enough room to sleep two persons and allow two more to sit. By the time they reached this shelter the bombing was on in earnest.

SLEPT THROUGH DIN

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stress of aerial bombardment, she goes on to say, "Well, the noise was terrific, but I was so tired I simply dropped off." The writer mentioned that she slept soundly until about 3 the next morning, when a particularly loud explosion awakened her small brother and herself, both of them almost suffocating from the dust that was swirling through their shelter. A bomb, which they judged to be of the 500-pound type, had dropped about 6 yards from their back door. They were not hurt, however, but they were worried about their neighbors, who had not knocked on the wall to say they were all right. It wasn't until 5 o'clock that the bombardment let up, at this time her father ascertaining that the neighbors were safe.

The effects of the raid on their house amounted to the comparatively small damage of having all their windows broken. But in the main part of the city the writer mentioned that many famous buildings were left as mere shells, and that High Street and Earl Street no longer existed. To find sleep for the night she and her mother had to go to a rest shelter at Walsgrave, a village three

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Pipe down, you! What's there good to sing about?"

miles outside Coventry. Hundreds of others were there also, everybody receiving refreshment. The writer also said that many

COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Only a few minor matters engaged the attention of the 1941 police commission at its first meeting of the year held yesterday evening at the police station. New commissioners Duncan D. McTavish and W. H. Davies were welcomed by chairman Andrew McGavin and Chief J. A. McLellan.

William M. Elliott and Richard Berry were appointed temporary constables on probation and Brooke Douglas and John Lund were promoted to second class constables. Leave of absence was approved for Constables Walter Andrews and Stephen Dunnell, both of whom have joined the services for the duration.

Superannuation benefits would be extended to Sergeant Duncan

MacPherson as from February 28, it was decided.

City prosecutor's application for increased salary was tabled. A telephone allowance was granted Inspector Walter Caldwell.

Chief McLellan reported he had communicated with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt police commissions to learn what they intended to do in regard to short-wave radio-telephone equipment.

It was decided to remove the centre pedestrian lane at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue and direct the remaining two lanes diagonally from corner to corner to conform with the nature of the intersection.

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Nabob Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Jameson's Coffee, per lb.	48c	Scroggie's Health Meal, all kinds, per sack	25c	And 1 Glass Tumbler Free	
Spencer's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Smith's Sauce, 5-oz. bottle	10c	Purity Wheat Flakes, 3-lb. sack	19c	Ormond's Soda Bis- cuits, large carton	19c
Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin	12c	Little John Rolled Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack	30c	Australian Pastry Flour — 10-lb. sack	41c
Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	39c	Gold Medal Malt, per tin	\$1.39	Quaker Puffed Wheat— 3 pkts.	25c	5-lb. sack	22c
Nabob Pure Straw- berry Jam, 4-lb. tin	47c	Helmet Corned Beef, per tin	16c	Spencer's Special Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt.	7c	Fry's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	33c
Beekist Honey, 4-lb. tin	55c	Aylmer Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin	25c	Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	19c	Swift's Pork Sausage, 1 lb. per tin	19c
Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Royal Household Bread Flour— 40-lb. sack	\$1.55	Nabob Chicken Haddie, per tin	14c	Cubs, per pkt.	11c	Campbell's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin	10c
98-lb. sack	\$3.00	Nabob Pilchards, tall tins — 2 for	19c	Monarch Pastry Flour — 10-lb. cotton sack	47c	Fetherlite Pancake Flour, per pkt.	11c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1/2-lb. block	18c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c	7-lb. paper sack	32c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	25c
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Aylmer Pork and Beans — 15-oz. tins	3 for 22c	Orange Juice, 13-oz. tin	14c	S.O.S., large pkt.	19c	Chili Sauce or Tomato Chutney, 9-oz. bottle	19c
Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Cooked Spaghetti, 16-oz. tins, 3 for	25c	Lux Toilet Soap, 4 cakes	19c	Cream Tomato Soup, 10- oz. tins	3 for 25c
Bulk Tea, 5-lb. bag	\$1.40	Tomato Juice, 26-oz. tin	10c	Palmolive Soap, 2 cakes	9c	Soups, all kinds, 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	55c	20-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts.	9c	Except turtle or consomme.	
Quality Tea, per lb.	53c	10-oz. tin	5c	P. & G. Laundry Soap, per bar	4c		
Rich Family Tea, per lb.	65c	Tomato Soup, 4 tins	27c	K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food — 3 tins	25c	Biscuit Specials	
Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb.	47c	Lifebuoy Soap, per bar	6c			Five Sisters' Assorted, per lb.	21c
Sunlight Soap, 4 bars	19c					Christie's Fig Rolls, per lb.	19c
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By d'Alessio



"Now remember young man, no stunting!"



Errol Flynn as Jeb Stuart finds that nothing grows but trouble
 along the "Santa Fe Trail." Flynn heads the cast of the picture by
 that name, which makes its local debut today at the Capitol Theatre.

Formby Shines in
'Let George Do It'

George Formby very seldom
 has the same leading lady in his
 films and his latest, "Let George
 Do It," coming Monday to the
 Plaza Theatre, is no exception. It
 serves to introduce Phyllis Cal-
 vert, pretty and talented young
 actress whose excellent perform-
 ance in this new A.R.F.D. release
 is sure to place her one step
 higher on the ladder to fame.

She appears as a British secret
 service agent who enlists the help
 of George in her efforts to pro-
 cure a copy of an enemy code.

Thrilling and hilarious scenes fol-
 low, during which George makes
 himself very unpopular and al-
 most loses his life on various oc-
 casions.

A fine supporting cast includes
 Garry Marsh, Romney Brent,
 Bernard Lee, Coral Browne,
 Helena Pickard, Donald Calthrop
 and Hal Gordon.

PLAZA THEATRE

Jim Jeffries of the Texas net-
 work Early Bird program looks
 enough like the late Roscoe Ar-
 buckle to be his double. Fact is,
 the two played together in 1926
 at the old California Plantation
 Cafe. In the show, Jeffries did
 a burlesque of the comedian that
 once tore the rafters off the roof,
 or almost. Jeffries currently has
 a spot in the Republic film, "Bar-
 nard Folies," at the Plaza
 Theatre.

Accident Causes
Amnesia

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alvin J.
 Elias of Saskatoon, visiting Van-
 couver on a holiday, was in a
 hospital today with brain con-
 cussion suffered when he was struck
 by an interurban electric car last
 night. He suffered amnesia as a
 result of the accident and iden-
 tification was made from a
 national registration card and
 other papers in his pockets.

First Aid Officers

NANAIMO—William Fulton
 was elected president of Nanaimo
 First Aid Centre of St. John Am-
 bulance Association at the an-
 nual meeting here. Other officers
 are Mrs. G. Roper and Charles
 Wharton, vice-presidents; Mrs.
 Henry Cannon, secretary-treas-
 urer; Mrs. J. Forsythe and J.
 Smith, auditors; honorary presi-
 dent, H. R. Plommer, Vancouver;
 honorary vice-presidents, Hon.
 George Pearson, Harold Baird, R.
 T. Smart and John McDonald.

The meeting passed a resolu-
 tion to be forwarded to the pro-
 vincial council urging that con-
 sideration be given a suggestion
 that employers of labor give pre-
 ference to men holding industrial
 first aid certificates.



BRINGS ORCHESTRA HERE—
 Sandy Desantos, Vancouver band
 leader, whose ability as an en-
 tertainer has firmly established
 him as a national favorite, is
 coming to town. He and his band
 will be featured at the Victoria
 High School Alumni dance in the
 Empress Hotel Ballroom on Tues-
 day evening next.

LUNTS TO PLAY
HERE ON MONDAY

The first acting couple of the
 English-speaking stage, Alfred
 Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, in Robert
 E. Sherwood's powerful and
 widely-discussed play, "There
 Shall Be No Night," will occupy
 the stage of the Royal Victoria
 Theatre on Monday.

The Playwrights' Company and
 the Theatre Guild jointly present
 Mr. Lunt and Miss Fontanne. The
 play is in seven scenes, five of
 which are in the Valkonen's liv-
 ing-room in their home in Hel-
 sinki. The other two scenes trans-
 pire in the hotel room of Dave
 Corwen, broadcasting commen-
 tator, and the other in an aban-
 doned schoolhouse near Vilpuri
 Bay.

Mr. Lunt staged "There Shall
 Be No Night" and, with the direc-
 tion, established himself as di-
 rector of the very highest order.
 It is generally conceded that here
 is to be found the perfect cast.
 The play is faultlessly acted. Be-
 sides Mr. Whorf the company in-
 cludes Sydney Greenstreet, Ralph
 Nelson, Montgomery Clift, Eliza-
 beth Fraser, Maurice Colbourne,
 Edward Raquello, Charles An-
 sleigh, Thomas Gomez, William Le
 Massena, Claude Horton, Phyllis
 Thaxter, Charva Chester, Donald
 Fox and John O'Connor.

York to Hold
Midnight Show

The management of the York
 Theatre today announced that
 this theatre will hold its first
 midnight preview on Sunday at
 12:01 o'clock.

It is a surprise mystery and
 thriller show of first-run pic-
 tures but the titles are being kept
 as a complete surprise.

CADET THEATRE

First "360" degree set ever used
 in Hollywood will be seen in
 Universal's Deanna Durbin pic-
 ture, "Spring Parade," now at
 the Cadet Theatre.

The set, a dance-floor, was com-
 pletely surrounded by a cyclo-
 rama and buildings, permitting
 photography from any angle and
 allowing the camera to be swung
 in a complete circle. The setting
 is used during the filming of a
 scene showing Deanna and
 Mischa Auer doing the czardas,
 wild peasant dance.

ATLAS THEATRE

Going over big with fans at
 the Atlas Theatre, is 20th Cen-
 tury fox's "Tin Pan Alley,"
 which stars Alice Faye and Betty
 Grable in a grand "sister" act.
 Alice's boy friend is John Payne,
 while Betty is paired with Jack
 Oakie in the stirring film, "Tin
 Pan Alley" has been hailed as the
 musical of these exciting times.

FLYNN, OLIVIA,
ARE CO-STARRED

Errol Flynn was quite sur-
 prised, director Michael Curtiz
 was annoyed, when Olivia de
 Havilland burst into laughter as
 the cameras turned for her first
 scene with Errol in "Santa Fe
 Trail," the picture opening today
 at the Capitol.

It was several minutes before
 she regained her composure.

Curtiz shouted: "Stop it, Olivia.
 What's the matter with you?"
 "When you said 'Now Errol,
 look at Olivia' just after you
 called for action I couldn't help
 laughing," she giggled. "The
 thought came to me that that's
 been the story of my Hollywood
 career—'Errol, look at Olivia,' and
 'Olivia, look at Errol.' The best
 roles I've had in Hollywood are
 the ones I've played opposite
 Errol."

'ABE LINCOLN' IS
NOW AT THE YORK

A man's bitter struggle with
 himself over a thirty-year period
 forms the unusual thematic basis
 of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," pic-
 ture version of Robert E. Sher-
 wood's famous Pulitzer Prize
 Play—which opened at the York
 Theatre today.

The story deals in vivid fashion
 with Lincoln's own career, from
 an awkward and unlettered front-
 iersman to the newly-elected
 President on his fateful way to
 Washington. And through that
 period it illustrates strikingly the
 battle Lincoln had with his own
 hesitant and uncertain nature,
 with his alternate ambition and
 despair, until he finally conquered
 his weaknesses and strode on to
 become one of America's greatest
 men.

Laughter, youth and beauty
 are said to be woven into the
 mystery comedy "They Asked
 For It," which is the second fea-
 ture, with William Lundigan, Joy
 Hodges, Michael Whalen, Isabel
 Jewell and Lyle Talbot.

MARX BROTHERS
IN 'GO WEST'

Chico Marx's individual piano
 style of "shooting the keys,"
 which he again does in the Marx
 Brothers' new laugh hit, "Go
 West," opening today at the Do-
 minion Theatre, is a partly
 natural, partly-learned trick
 which even great pianists have
 tried in vain to duplicate.

Such artists as Jose Iturbi, Ru-
 benstein and Rachmaninoff have
 tried to learn it, without success.
 Chico has received letters from
 symphony orchestra men land-
 ing his playing as a new technique
 in piano playing. The comedian de-
 veloped his nimble-fingered me-
 thod through playing for a living
 8 and 10 hours a day from the
 time he was 15. The public now
 demands he play in every picture.

In "Go West" he uses his tricks
 with "The Woodpecker's Song."
 Strangely enough, he never prac-
 tices between pictures.

RIO THEATRE

Smiley Burnette, who appears
 with Gene Autry in "Gaucho
 Serenade," Republic film now at
 the Rio Theatre, was recently
 judge at the California Military
 Academy's horse show. He
 brought along his own screen
 mustang, "Black-eyed Nellie," to
 show the boys how not to ride
 a horse.

Where to Go Tonight
 (As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Tin Pan Alley,"
 starring Alice Faye and
 Betty Grable.

CADET—Deanna Durbin in
 "Spring Parade."

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn and
 Olivia de Havilland, in
 "Santa Fe Trail."

DOMINION—Marx Brothers,
 in "Go West."

OAK BAY—"The Great Mc-
 Ginty," starring Akim Tamiroff.

PLAZA—"Barnyard Folies,"
 starring Mary Lee.

RIO—"Gaucho Serenade,"
 with Gene Autry.

YORK—"Abe Lincoln in
 Illinois," with Raymond
 Massey.

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Double Capacity Of Navy Yard

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Navy Department plans to double shipbuilding facilities of the Brooklyn navy yard, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia says, by building, at a cost of approximately \$15,000,000, two new drydocks, each big enough to permit construction of 45,000-ton battleships.

At present there are four drydocks at the yard, none big enough to accommodate ships of more than 35,000 tons.

The mayor, who told newsmen he had been informed of the plans by the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, said 20,000 men now are employed in ship construction at the yard. The new drydocks, he added, would give permanent employment to 20,000 more.

Urges Recognition Of Seamen's Union

OTTAWA (CP)—A recommendation that 10 shipping companies, operating 54 vessels on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, should recognize the Canadian Seamen's Union as their bargaining agency of their employees was contained in the report of a board of conciliation made public by Labor Minister Norman McLarty.

The companies are Sarnia Steamships, McKellar Steamships, Colonial Steamships, Keystone Transportation, Canadian Lake Carriers, Gulf and Lake Navigation, Lakehead Transportation Company, St. Lawrence Steamships, Valley Camp Coal Company, and Lake Erie Navigation.

The report said eight companies, operating 155 vessels, had agreed to recognize the union. These companies were the Canadian Steamship Lines, Tree Line Navigation, Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence, Quebec and Ontario Navigation, Algoma Central Steamships, North West Steamships, Union Transit and Paterson Steamships Company.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF APAPA RESCUE

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Rescue of 88 passengers and crewmen of the sunken 9,330-ton British ship Apapa 2000 miles off Ireland in late November was reported today by the captain of a British freighter tied up in this harbor.

He said 16 persons were killed when a German warplane dropped two bombs on the Apapa as she neared British shores after a run from Sierra Leone, Africa. The survivors were landed in Scotland.

The bomber unleashed three explosives at its target but the third missed. The others broke the British craft in the middle, turned her decks into sheets of fire and forced her crew and passengers to abandon ship.

A blackened hulk, the Apapa sank. The skipper of the rescue ship said "a bit of a swell" made the job of picking up the survivors a difficult one. One three-year-old tot was lifted aboard on a "sea anchor," a heavy canvas cone used to keep boats steady in heavy seas.

Six of the survivors were injured but not seriously. They presented a problem for the captain and even he had to relinquish his cabin to an expectant mother. His ship has no accommodations for passengers.

About 20 women, a few children, army and air force officers, a small group of Polish fliers seeking to join the R.A.F., and 44 officers and crewmen of the Apapa took up quarters anywhere. Many of the women were wives of servicemen.



NEWEST U.S. SUBMARINE—In a driving rain, the \$6,000,000 submarine Gudgeon slides down the ways at Mare Island, Cal., naval yard. The Gudgeon is similar to the Tuna, launched two months ago. Another, the Trigger, is to have its keel laid shortly.

DRIFTED 6 DAYS IN OPEN DORY

BOSTON (AP)—The United States coastguard cutter Chelan hove to alongside the Boston trawler Breakers off Nova Scotia today to extend medical aid to a Canadian fisherman picked up by the trawler after he drifted six days in an open dory.

When picked up yesterday near Brown's Bank, about 225 miles east by north of Boston, the fisherman, Frank M. Knickle, 37, was reported suffering severely from frostbite.

He told rescuers that John Greek, 40, his dorymate, was lost after a storm drove them from reach of their vessel, the schooner Lila B. Boutillier, last Saturday. Both were from Blue Rocks, N.S.

Improve Winter Airport Surface

EDMONTON (CP)—The problem of a winter landing airport at Edmonton's busy municipal airport has been solved, according to Capt. James Bell, manager.

A new method of rolling and packing the snow instead of attempting to clear it is keeping the 500-acre landing field surfaced with a solid layer of icy snow similar to concrete.

"I saw this method used for the first time in White Horse (Y.T.) and decided to adopt it here," Capt. Bell said.

The rollers, hauled by a caterpillar tractor, operate continuously night and day while it is snowing. The five-foot diameter rollers are comparatively light and are attached in sections to a main-hitch like farm harrows. They roll a 30-foot swath at a time.

In front of the rollers a drag, fitted with teeth, loosens the snow surface and allows it to be rolled evenly again.

Two feet of normal snowfall is packed into a solid mass of four or five inches of snow and ice by the rolling process. It is nearly as firm as concrete and any type of wheel-equipped aircraft can land with ease on the surface.

Wheels of a five or six-ton truck hardly make a mark on the icy surface.

200 Steel Freighters

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate appropriations committee approved today a \$350,000,000 emergency program for construction of 200 steel cargo vessels.

The committee recommended enactment of house-approved legislation which would appropriate \$313,500,000 to be used with \$36,500,000 available from other sources for building the ships and constructing new shipyards.

Alaska's famous Valley of 10,000 Smokes has only five steaming funiculars now, but it is still a spectacular place.

Protest Increase Of Rail Rates

In protesting proposed increases in transcontinental rail rates, Victoria Chamber of Commerce argues that war efforts of British Columbia industries would be seriously affected.

The chamber telegraphed Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday voicing opposition to the proposal of increasing rail rates to become effective tomorrow.

Signed by Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber, the telegram read:

"This proposal will seriously affect the war effort being made by industries in this province inasmuch as the increases chiefly apply to steel products essential in many of our war industries, and we hope the government of Canada will prevent the suggested increase."

Other protests have been made by the Vancouver Board of Trade and industries in the province.

Thirty industries signed a protest which has been lodged with the Board of Transport Commissioners, requesting suspension of the increases and an opportunity for a hearing by representatives of the industries most affected.

It is claimed industries developed on the established freight rate structure will be jeopardized; increases would create unjust discrimination in favor of competition and would cause curtailment of plant production of these industries and also prevent extension of the plants for essential commodities in a time of national emergency.

It is claimed further the increases represent an attempt to take advantage of the elimination of normal water competition by government action, necessitated by war, and that the alternative water carriage by United States intercoastal lines is not available to the industries by reason of government regulation.

SAVINGS WORKERS MEET IN NANAIMO

Chairman of war savings committees in all parts of the island will meet this evening in Nanaimo to receive final instructions as to their part in the Dominion-wide drive which starts tomorrow.

The island's part in the drive will be to secure \$170,000 in monthly contributions for the duration of the war.

Chairman of tonight's meeting will be Frederick Grant, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade. Among those who will attend the meeting are: G. N. Stacey, provincial war savings organizer; Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee; F. E. Winslow, a member of the provincial committee who is co-ordinating the committee efforts on the island; Miss Sara Spencer, chairman of the Victoria house-to-house canvassing committee, and A. G. Smith, chairman of the Saanichton committee.

Island headquarters, Government Street near Yates, announced today arrangements had been made for erection of booths for the sale of war savings stamps and certificates in David Spencer Limited and Hudson's Bay Company stores. Members of the local council of women will attend the booths daily starting Monday.

3,000 to Work on Alaska Air Bases

SEATTLE (AP)—Three thousand skilled workers will be signed up here and in other Pacific northwest United States cities the next few months for employment on the \$24,000,000 air base construction jobs at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, Capt. B. B. Talley, U.S. army engineer in charge, said today.

The men will be employed for one year under contract and the payroll on the two projects, Elmendorf Field and Fort Richardson, both near Anchorage, will total approximately \$50,000 daily when work is in full swing by midsummer.

Tugboat Master Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. John L. Tough, well-known Vancouver tugboat master, will be buried here Saturday. He died Wednesday in hospital. A native of Scotland, Capt. Tough had lived in Vancouver for 32 years.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the automatic light on Masterman Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, B.C., is reported out of order. This will be attended to at the first opportunity.

One central heating plant provides steam for a 51-building, apartment community of 40,000 people in a large eastern metropolis.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Alternate buying and selling shuffled wheat futures prices back and forth irregularly within a narrow range on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Small gains showed early in the session but these were eliminated and quotations closed 1/4 cent lower, May wheat at 76 1/2 and July 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

Houses which usually represent export interests were credited with most of the early support but no overseas sales of Canadian wheat could be traced. Selling attributed to southern dealers offset the buying and small losses resulted.

Chicago wheat values recorded minor gains at the start but slipped back near the close. No changes were effected by Buenos Aires quotations.

Oats and barley encountered moderate liquidations in the coarse grain pit and their prices slipped a little. Flax posted fair advances soon after the opening but selling developed later and quotations dropped more than a cent under the previous close.

Cash wheat operations were unimportant.

Western farmers delivered 665,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators yesterday against 233,000 unloaded on the same day a year ago.

Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close					
May	76-6	76-6	76-7	76-3	76-4
July	78-3	78-4	78-4	78-3	78-1
Barley—P. C. O. Open High Low Close					
May	45-2	45-3	45-3	44-7	44-7
July	42-4	42-4	42-4	42-1	42-1
Oats—P. C. O. Open High Low Close					
May	34-8	34-6	34-6	34-2	34-3
July	32-7	32	32	32-4	34-4
Oct.	31-1	31-3	31-2	30-6	30-6
Rye—P. C. O. Open High Low Close					
May	48-2	48-4	48-4	48-1	48-1
July	48-3	48-4	48-4	48-2	48-2
Flax—P. C. O. Open High Low Close					
May	152	152	153-4	150-4	150-5
July	149-1	150	150-4	148-2	148-8
Oct.	146-6	146-4	146-4	145-4	145-4

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Pearly Nautilus Keeps Body in Single Chamber

In many schools pupils study a famous poem called "The Chambered Nautilus." It was written by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and tells about the life of an animal of the sea.

"As the spiral grew," wrote Holmes, "he left the past year's dwelling for the new... built up its idle door, stretched in his last-found home and knew the old no more."



A pearly nautilus.

The chambered nautilus also has the name of "pearly nautilus." It is found in some parts of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, chiefly around the island of New Guinea and the Philippines, also along the coasts of India.

The pearly nautilus was so named because of the pearly inside of its shell. During life, while the animal moves about under water, the outside of the shell does not glow with the beauty of a pearl. The shell of a dead animal can be treated with acids so the pearly layer is brought into view.

At the start of life, the young pearly nautilus has only a small horn-shaped shell. Its body grows inside this shell, then sends out material which forms a new and larger living place.

The first home is closed off with a wall, and the body grows inside the second chamber, one end of which is open. Over and over again, this happens, until a dozen or more chambers have been formed.

Only the last chamber is a real living-place during each stage of the animal's life. The old chambers are empty except for a special kind of gas and a thin tube which runs from the body through the walls of the many chambers.

At the open end of the shell, the nautilus has a number of "tentacles" around its mouth. There are seven or eight dozen of these tentacles, and they are useful in bringing food to the place where it is wanted. The food is made up of small crabs and other creatures of the sea.

Some knowledge of the pearly nautilus seems to have existed in Europe in ancient times. Aristotle wrote about an animal which probably was the same one, but did not say enough about it to make us quite certain about the point.

Close modern study did not take place until the year 1829 when a British traveler in the South Pacific found and took home a specimen. That was the year in which Oliver Wendell Holmes graduated from Harvard at the age of 20.

The pearly, or chambered, nautilus is too rare to have much to do with the world's food supply, but in a few places it has been captured in oyster-pots. In some parts of India the body is salted, dried and served as food.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, February 1

This is not an important day in planetary government. The morning may be fairly good for trade and commerce. The counsel of older members of the family will be heeded under this away which encourages industry in the home, thrift and initiative. A general removal of social and financial bars is forecast for the future.

Industry comes under a configuration which encourages co-operation with capital. Large industries will be started, while those well established will be expanded. Women have a future of increased opportunities in trades and the professions. They should be carefully trained and educated.

Adverse aspects affect Manchuria, Korea and the Philippines as well as the East Indies. Naval movements of great significance are forecast. A provocative incident may lead to decisive action likely to affect Japanese ambitions and plans. Increased defence is indicated as necessary for the United States. The Hawaiian Islands will focus interest. New naval bases in the Pacific will be hastily established. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year. Domestic felicity and financial successes are prophesied.

Children born on this day may have unusual artistic talents. Mechanical geniuses also belong to this decan of the month.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The last survivor died in the Cincinnati Zoological Park in 1914.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am only 21, but have already made one great mistake. I married the wrong man. My religion does not recognize divorce, but I have been granted a separation by the church. About a month ago I met a man who is the first one to attract me. I am not in love with him, but I have an earnest desire to know more about him and enjoy a movie with him or go dancing. I am young, full of life, and I hate seeing life pass me by because of one mistake. Now have I a right to accept this man's invitations? There is no chance of my returning to my husband. Would I be giving food to wagging tongues? Do you think the man in question would condemn me? He belongs to the same church I do.

TWENTY-ONE.

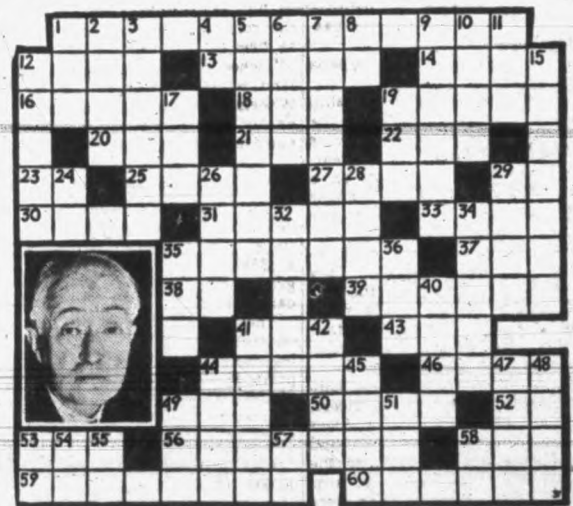
Answer—If you are situated so that it is impossible for you to marry, why do you not protect yourself against falling in love as you would protect yourself against catching some terrible malady that was sure to bring you suffering and death?

You say that you are not in love as yet with this charming man you have met, but there is something about him that attracts you, that piques your interest, that makes you enjoy being with him, that gives color to your drab life. Surely you know that this is the beginning of love. It is the coming to life again of your heart that thought was dead. And if you see much of this man, if you go out together and play about together, you will find that you will discover new quirks of his character to delight you, new tastes that are congenial to your own, and you will be drawn closer and closer together.

That would be all right if you were free to marry him, but as that happiness is debarrd you, have pity enough on him and on yourself to break the affair off right now before it becomes more than one of the dreams of a joy that might have been but can never be. Shut the door in the face of temptation, for while you may be lonely now it is not the heartbreaking loneliness of one who has had to kiss love good-by.

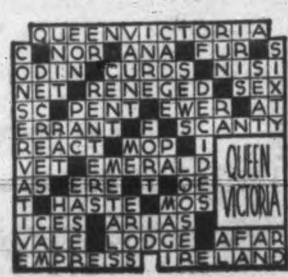
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 41 Emerald. | of — or | writer of — |
| 1 Pictured | 43 Nothing. | romances. | or dramas. |
| English | 44 Loads. | VERTICAL | 15 He succeeded |
| poet. | 46 Funeral pile. | 1 Pleasure. | Robert — as |
| 12 Horseback | 49 Intention. | 2 Fetid. | poet laureate. |
| game. | 50 Oceans. | 3 Academic | 17 To suit. |
| 13 Odor. | 52 Belonging to. | distinctions. | 19 It is (contr.). |
| 14 Smear. | 53 Cooking | 4 Mother. | 24 Ancient deity. |
| 16 Recumbent. | utensil. | 5 A. prehends. | 26 Time gone by. |
| 18 To polish. | 56 Mashed. | 6 Spirit. | 28 Toward sea. |
| 19 Teacher. | 58 Humor. | 7 Symbols. | 29 To declaim. |
| 20 Female | 59 He is poet | 8 Musical note. | 32 Lubricated. |
| deer. | — of | 9 Evolves. | 34 Score count. |
| 21 Measure of | England. | 10 Tardy. | 35 Ridge. |
| cloth. | 60 He has writ- | 11 Duet. | 36 Wrong. |
| 22 Frozen | ten a variety | 12 He is also a | 40 Drinks slowly. |
| water. | | | 41 Compass of |
| 23 Year (abbr.). | | | a voice. |
| 25 Corded | | | 42 Lace. |
| fabrics. | | | 44 Italian coin. |
| 27 To relieve. | | | 45 Observed. |
| 29 Road (abbr.). | | | 47 To vex. |
| 30 States. | | | 48 Lizards. |
| 31 Particles. | | | 49 Expert |
| 33 Party for | | | aviator. |
| men only. | | | 51 Bustle. |
| 35 Geology | | | 53 Plural (abbr.). |
| terms. | | | 54 Rough lava. |
| 37 Farewell. | | | 55 Chaos. |
| 38 Preposition. | | | 57 Compass point |
| 39 Pathways in | | | (abbr.). |
| stores. | | | 58 You an I. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



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Pattullo Statement On Sirois Conference

Following is the text of the statement on the Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois report issued by Premier Pattullo on his return to Victoria today:

During the time that I was away I was able, thanks to rapid transportation, to be kept advised of much that was said about my activities at the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa.

I am not at all alarmed that the unreasoning and intemperate attacks, which have been made upon me, will destroy the confidence which the people of British Columbia have shown in me for the past quarter of a century.

The reason that I oppose the carrying out of Plan 1 of the Sirois Commission's report is that I am opposed to the kind of centralization which it would impose and its deterrent effect upon the progress of our province.

WAS PEACETIME PLAN

The carrying out of Plan 1 of the Sirois report is not necessary for the prosecution of the war, and the plan was prepared as a peacetime measure. The Dominion government has ample power under the War Measures Act to take all necessary steps to winning of the war, without changing the Constitution in manner which will have vital effect upon the autonomy of the provinces in perpetuity.

Neither in Ontario nor in Que.

There has been exhibited such acrimony and bitterness as has been shown by proponents of the commission's scheme in British Columbia, notwithstanding that of all the provinces of Canada, British Columbia more than any other province should be opposed to the measure, as it would suffer most under it.

If anyone will examine the statement which I submitted to the conference and interpret the words of it in their usual meaning, he will understand why we took the position which we did take.

Fault has been found that I had prepared the statement before I left Victoria and, consequently I had started out to "scuttle" the conference.

I prepared the statement in Victoria because nothing that the Prime Minister of Canada or anyone else could say could change the report of the commission. The course which I pursued at the conference was followed after consultation with and concurrence of my colleagues at the conference.

I had no intention of scuttling the conference and was anxious indeed for it to proceed, but not upon the basis of the agenda submitted by the Dominion government, which was based on Plan 1 of the commission's report.

EXPLAINED B.C.'S POSITION

I made clear the position of British Columbia in open conference at Ottawa on January 14 and 15. I filed statement with the conference the first day, which clearly showed why British Columbia opposed implementation of Plan 1 of the Sirois report, and I also advised the conference that I could not concur in the proposal to go into committee on the agenda submitted, as I was opposed to the principle of the recommendations under the plan.

In the agenda proposed by the Dominion government, which did not reach me in Victoria until January 2, 1941, long after the provincial Legislature had prorogued, the Prime Minister advised me, that following a statement by himself, the provincial premiers would be asked to express the views of the provincial governments on the general principles embodied in the commission's recommendations.

The following are the terms of the agenda in respect of the appointment of a finance committee:

"To review the commission's plan in detail, discussing the proposed transfers of revenues and expenditures, the national adjustment grant mechanism, and the finance commission functions in successive stages. This committee would meet in the mornings, and ad hoc subcommittees would be appointed by it to deal with details which might require clarification in the afternoons, reporting to the main committee next morning."

All other committees were likewise to be formed upon the basis of the commission's report.

QUESTION OF ROADS

One question which I was particularly anxious to discuss was not mentioned in the agenda, namely the matter of roads, a question of so great importance to our province.

I told the conference that British Columbia offered no objection to the Dominion giving financial assistance to any province requiring it, and that we

Manoeuvres



NEW YORK (CP) — Baron Franz von Werra, 26-year-old Nazi filer who escaped from a Canadian prison train last week, marked time here today as authorities said the next move in his case must come from Washington. (He is shown in the picture above with bandages on his ears, which were frostbitten during his crossing of the St. Lawrence in a rowboat.)

It had been reported he would appear before a federal grand jury at Albany, for which he is under \$5,000 bond, but the case was not called. Federal officials said, however, that illegal entry into the United States is not a federal grand jury case and not indictable.

In Washington legal experts are studying precedents to decide whether Von Werra should be interned or returned to Dominion authorities, and investigating other possible alternatives.

The German embassy has indicated it would defend the filer's right to remain in the United States.

Churchill, Hopkins Visit Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, paid a surprise visit to this city today, inspecting damaged docks, buildings and homes.

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READY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS

Upon returning to the conference we offered to discuss any and all questions of interest between the provinces and the Dominion, and particularly questions having to do with the war and post-war problems, but the Dominion government would not consent to the appointment of any committees, except upon the basis of the agenda proposed by themselves.

We therefore oppose going into committee upon this basis, and having so done, we were still ready to discuss any and all matters, but as we and other provinces did not concur in the agenda as outlined, the Prime Minister on behalf of the Dominion closed the conference in friendly spirit.

We left the conference knowing perfectly well that many questions will have to be discussed between the provinces and the Dominion at a later date.

During the conference there was disagreement both in the conference and in public discussion outside the conference. Had we gone into committee upon the agenda submitted, I very much fear that grave discord would have resulted. That this view is amply justified seems clear from the discussions which have taken place since the conference.

TO SAFEGUARD B.C.'S WELFARE

It is well to maintain equilibrium. In due course we shall again be discussing matters with the Dominion government, and meantime the misrepresentations and abuse to which I have been subjected, will not deter me from endeavouring to safeguard the welfare of this province and to do my duty by the Dominion at the same time.

No U.S. Truck Order To Ford Company

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States war department's action in withholding a multi-million-dollar truck order from the Ford Motor Company was interpreted today as notice that henceforth defence contracts will

be placed only with firms which accept the labor clauses stipulated by the government.

In awarding a contract for 11,781 half-ton trucks to the Fargo Motor Corporation of Detroit, rather than to Ford, the low bidder, the department announced the latter firm had "excepted" as to the labor clauses which have been written into army contracts since mid-December.

Fargo's bid was \$10,298,128.

I. A. Capizzi, Ford attorney, said at Detroit that his firm's bid was \$250,000 lower, and declared that "labor groups have the ear of certain officials in Washington, whereas the Ford Motor Company does not."

Costly

In order to increase its average rated speed only two knots, the Italian liner Rex had to increase its daily fuel oil consumption by about 400 tons.

STEVENS AGAINST SIROIS REPORT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. H. H. Stevens, veteran parliamentarian, said in an address to the Junior Board of Trade last night, he saw a danger that British Columbia's standards of living would be lowered if recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois report were adopted.

Mr. Stevens said he did not believe the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa represented the general opinion of Canadians.

"Our difficulties are great, but they are not such that they cannot be surmounted by reasonable compromise and common sense," he said.

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